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ecisive Bolsheviki Defeat When Loyal Russian Army Meets Red Rabble in Battle

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In a decisive battle on the Ekaterin- front the Bolshevik army has been defeated by armed forces of Russians, according to an official dispatch from the Omsk gov- ent to the Russian Embassy here.

Disorganized Bolshevik troops are retreating northward toward , and much war equipment and booty has been captured, accord- the dispatch.

This is the first organized action against the Bolsheviki and is to be part of a campaign having as its object the reunion of some loyal districts of Russia and Siberia.

The message also said that Gen. Semenoff had been asked by At- Doutoff, commanding the Cossack troops of the Orenburg re- , to submit to the authority of Admiral Kolchak, the dictator of Omsk government, in whose support, it was indicated, the people eria were united.

State Department reports today from Helsingfors indicate a evik strength of 10,000 men on the Narva front. The situation thonia is reported serious because of lack of arms.

ation of Russian territory by the Germans now in prog- ss fronts, especially in the Baltic regions, is not expected ington officials to become general until so ordered by the nistice commission. In the interest of the populations occupied districts the Allies are said to have concluded it unwise to request the immediate exposure of these popu- to the aggressions of the Bolsheviki. In a sense the Ger- s in Russia are acting as the mandatory of the Allies.

asserted in Russian quar- today that a strong cor- ussian military forces shuts olsheviki from Archangel in across the Siberian front s of the Don Cossacks by the Black Sea to the which reaches to Poland g to the presence of Brit- nch naval divisions in ic Sea, the Bolsheviki are surrounded.

supreme question with the Russians is said to be whether the Allies will content themselves with the gradual eradication of the Bol- sheviki by the various political and military organizations in Russia, which might require a full year or more, entailing during the process the starvation of hundreds of thous- ands of innocent Russians in Bol- shevik-controlled territory, or give effective and immediate economic and military assistance to the native

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RSHING OVER THE RHINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE AMERICAN ARMY ATION, Sunday, Dec. 22, n J. Pershing, com- -chief of the American in a castle on the east e Rhine Saturday night t of Maj.-Gen. Hines, nder, with headquarters

crossing the Rhine mobile at 10:35 o'clock ight over a pontoon bridge after having entertained r correspondents at private train. This was joined at Neuwied en. Dickman, and with Dickman and Hines vis- division headquarters rshipped and other treet on the eastern side

to Coblenz, he left by Sunday night for Chau- way of Treves, Lux- rdun.

ay to Coblenz Saturday was a luncheon guest Muir, commander of Corps, in a castle on the Moselle, overlooking the town of Cochem. The castle, which is owned by a major who is still in the Ger- man army, was commandeered by the Fourth Corps as headquarters. It stands on the summit of a great bluff rising above the Moselle, and Cochem, and commands a view for miles around.

Gen. Pershing traveled by motor, visiting Wittlich, headquarters of Maj.-Gen. Haan of the Seventh Corps at Mayen, and other points of the occupied area. A special train made up of nine cars preceded Gen. Pershing from Treves.

Within five minutes after the train arrived at Coblenz the wires of the telephone and telegraph instruments on board were connected with the Signal Corps wires. During the af- noon aides and other officers of the commander's personnel talked with Chaumont and Paris over the Signal Corps wires regarding army affairs.

From Treves to Coblenz and on the return trip the train consisted of French built cars, drawn by a Ger- man locomotive. The train was in charge of a German crew.

ARMY WILL SEE SANTA

Yankees on Rhine to Hold Feasts.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COBLENZ, Sunday, Dec. 22.—The arms of Santa Claus reaching across the Atlantic and France to beyond the Rhine have brought large quantities of sweets and vari- ous luxuries and holiday gifts for the first Christmas in Germany of the American army of occupation.

Christmas packages for the sol- diers began to arrive several days ago in carload lots and are being distributed rapidly from the rail- heads to the eight divisions within the area of occupation. The quar- termaster's department and the American Red Cross have provided thirty carloads of chocolate and stick candy. The quartermaster al- so is providing four cars of pastry and material for pies and cakes.

Every officers' mess and every company of soldiers is to have a Christmas tree. Many of the trees were cut by the soldiers themselves.

The Y.M.C.A. is supplying deco- rations for the trees. Branches of the Knights of Columbus with all the divisions will present the sol- diers with extra smokes, in addition to individual gifts and plenty of candy and chewing gum.

The arrangements provide for be- ginning early in the morning the distribution of the packages sent to the soldiers from home, while the afternoon and evening are to be de- voted to entertainments of various sorts.

PLENTY OF FOWL ON MENUS.

On the gastronomic side the men promise to be very well provided for. While no turkey or cranber- ries will be served at the Christmas dinner, the troops will have goose, ducks and chickens aplenty, as well as roast pig and fish.

A general order prohibits the Americans from buying meats or fats from the Germans, but by a system of trading soap, as well as chocolate and other foodstuffs, the prospect appears good of securing sufficient native products to vary agreeably the army meat diet.

The Salvation Army has begun the baking of doughnuts at its various quarters, and by Christmas it hopes to have hundreds of thousands on hand—at least three doughnuts for each soldier. This organization also is to provide gifts of various kinds.

The Germans throughout the oc- cupied area are preparing for an extensive celebration among them- selves. They seem determined to have a good time and are buying extra supplies for their Christmas dinners.

The German weather forecast for Christmas is: "Cloudy, probably snow.

DIVISIONS LOCATED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The ex- act location of thirty-five combat divisions and six depot divisions of the American army in France, Ger- many and Luxemburg as they were stationed on November 28, was an- nounced today by the War Depart- ment. The Forty-second Division was at Mersch, Luxemburg; the Ninety-first at Denterghem, Bel- gium.

Changes in commanding officers were shown as follows: First Di- vision, Maj.-Gen. E. F. McGlachin; Third, Maj.-Gen. Robert L. Howze; Twenty-sixth, Maj.-Gen. Harry C. Hale; Thirty-second, Maj.-Gen. Wil- liam Lassiter; Thirty-fourth, Maj.- Gen. Charles D. Rhodes (from For- ty-second;) Forty-second, Maj.-Gen. Clement A. J. Flagler; Eightieth, Maj.-Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis; Eighty-sixth, Maj.-Gen. Charles G. Ballou (from Ninety-second;)

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TER DISPATCHES

Accident.

A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NCISCO, Dec. 23.— and two men were automobile acci- Francisco and Oak- Two other per- injured, possibly fa- others sustained

Public, 7, and Emil were killed, and Nardis, mother of and Peter Largon injured, dying later, automobile in which rating was struck by train in Oakland. Appleton of San was injured in a col- n automobiles here, ly afterwards.

of Alsace.

CABLE AND A. P.]
Dec. 23.—Baron Zorn former Secretary of Alsace-Lorraine, has to leave Strasbourg, the Temps, and will ensate in Baden.

Von Bulach was a of State in Alsace Lor- the time of the Zabern in 1913. The Zabern started by Lieut. Forstner, who ridi- Alsatians. During an several weeks later, cut down a lame with his saber. The indignation in the the offending and other officers were tried by court-martial. They were acquitted, but the in- dignation of the Alsatians brought about the resignation of Gov.-Gen. Von Wedel, his Secretary of State and other officials.

Flu in the Islands.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Depopulation, through Spanish Influenza, threatens the Tahitian, Solomon, Gilbert and other is- land groups in the South Pa- cific, according to passengers of the Union liner Moana, which arrived here today from Sydney and Wellington via Papeete.

More than 600 of a population of 3700 at Papeete, capital of Tahiti, died during the week preceding the arrival of the Moana, passengers said, and scores of persons begged the ship's captain for passage to San Francisco to escape the malady.

Missionaries and traders are reported doing everything pos- sible for the sick. The epidemic has reached such proportions that no labor is obtainable for cocoanut plantations and for harvesting crops.

Both pilots at Papeete were victims of the disease and Capt. Barlow had to make his way into the port as best he could. French officials were said to have fled and the Governor, bar- ricaded in his residence, was said to be transacting official business by telephone.

Similar conditions on other islands were reported by small trading vessels spoken en route.

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PLANES END COAST-COAST FLIGHT.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The squadron of army training planes flying from San Diego which has just reached the Atlantic Coast made a flight in formation of 2400 miles.

The planes left the Pacific Coast December 4, and they have come East across the continent in short flights, limited by the size of their gasoline tanks, none of the planes carrying more than an hour and a half's supply at any one time. The crews, two men to a plane, have gathered data and statistics on land- ing fields, and also made air maps of the route along which they came.

This work is a part of the big reconnaissance being made by flyers going out in all directions from over twenty-five fields in various parts of the country. The material collected, as fast as it is returned to the fields, is being forwarded to Washington for analysis and compiling in the form of a government air guide or bluebook.

Maj. Albert D. Smith, command- ing the air squadron which has come East from the Pacific, reported to- day to the division of military aero- nautics in Washington that his planes left Americus, Ga., at 9 a.m., December 22, and arrived at Jack- sonville, Fla., at noon, having en- countered rain and fog all the way, and at no time having a ceiling of more than 500 feet. Maj. Smith ex- pects to fly his squadron north to Washington at an early date.

ARRIVE IN FLORIDA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 23. —Eight army aviators under com- mand of Maj. Albert D. Smith, and comprising the first army squadron to cross the continent, went to Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla., today on the last lap of their flight from the Pa- cific to the Atlantic.

The aviators in four machines left San Diego to map aerial mail routes, and made the trip to Jacksonville in thirty-eight hours' actual flying time.

CROSS TEHACHEPI TOP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—The three army aviators from Rockwell Field, San Diego, who arrived here yesterday afternoon, after a suc- cessful flight over the Tehachepi Mountains, left here this morning at 7:30 o'clock on their flight to San Francisco. While crossing the mountains an altitude of 10,000 feet was attained.

The personnel of the squadron was as follows: Capt. Stockdale and Lieuts. Lee, Sharpe, Chapman and Davis.

The aviators will stop at Fresno for an hour and remain at Stock- ton tonight.

STOP FOR LUNCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—En route from San Diego to San Francisco for the purpose of mapping a gov- ernment air mail route, five avi- ators stopped over for luncheon here today. They reached Fresno at 10:45 a.m., and left at 2 p.m.

SAFE AT STOCKTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—The five aviators from Rockwell Field mark- ing out the aerial mail route from San Diego to San Francisco, arrived in Stockton at 4 o'clock this after- noon, and are spending the night here. They will proceed to San Francisco early tomorrow morning.

In landing at the local fair grounds, one of the machines struck in the soft mud, whirled half way over, and broke its propeller. The damage was quickly repaired and will not interfere with continuing the flight.

The flyers are satisfied with air conditions and facilities so far en- countered, as favorable to the estab- lishing of the mail route. Members of the Chamber of Commerce met the men when they arrived here and they were banqueted by the business men of the city this evening. The members of the squadron are Capt. Stockwell, Lieutenants Sharp, Davis and Lee, and Corp. Thomas.

TWO AT SANTA BARBARA.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—Two army planes visited Santa Barbara today, one in charge of Capt. Charles George E. Eld- son and Lieut. William Beck and the other flown by Lieuts. J. M. Setters and George N. Hasford. The planes flew from Sacramento to Bakersfield and from Bakersfield to Santa Barbara, crossing the mountains. They reached an altitude of 9000 feet and took a nose dive into Santa Barbara from that great height.

The machines landed on Boyland Field, and then flew to "Bonny- mede," Mrs. Fiske Hammond's landing field at Montecito, where they parked their machines beside that of Lieut. Edward Wales, who flew from Fresno to Santa Barbara on Saturday.

This afternoon the machines ascended at 2 o'clock and after circling the town headed south for Arcadia.

RELAX AMERICAS FOOD BAN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Sweeping relaxation of restric- tions on the exports of foodstuffs, fodders and feed to the Pan- American republics, Canada, Cuba and the West Indies, was an- nounced tonight by Chairman McCormick, of the War Trade Board.

VILLA BURNS AND LOOTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, Dec. 23.—Villa's main command, which passed through Cusihuiriachic, Chihuahua, Wednesday, destroyed property of the Cusi Mining Company, an American corporation, valued at $20,000.

A cooling tower, quantities of lumber, firewood and box cars were burned and the houses and com- pany's office looted.

Villa was pursued closely by Gen. Hernandez and a command of Fed- erals. He went in the direction of Parral. The American officials es- caped as Villa entered the camp.

ROOFING FACTORY AT PAPER PLANT BURNS.

The roofing factory units of the Pioneer Paper Company's plant at Fifty-ninth and Alameda streets were destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated at more than $10,000.

The fire ate its way through the large wooden structure in which the roofing paper is manufactured. It then broke into the adjoining satu- rating plant, where huge asphalt kettles and the supporting struc- tures were enveloped by the flames, but not actually destroyed.

The company's own employees, under the direction of William Henry, manager of the destroyed departments, fought the flames and kept them from jumping to a num- ber of smaller buildings in the plant.

LIKE A KING IS WILSON.

First Commoner to Use Regal Suite.

President will Occupy Buck- ingham Rooms Lately Graced by Kaiser.

London Trip will Bring About Agreement Between Brit- ish and Americans.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The "Belgian suite," reserved exclusively for royal guests until now, will be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay in London. In the years of its interesting history it has had within its walls many crowned heads, one of the latest, but the least mentioned at Buckingham Palace, being the former German Emperor.

It was given its name during Queen Victoria's reign, and was al- ways known as the house of the King of the Belgians when royalty was entertained here.

At the request of the President, who evidently found that too much is being crowded into his short stay in England, the proposed dinner at Lancaster House Saturday night has been eliminated. This was to have been a function only second to the banquet at Buckingham Palace Fri- day night. Instead of the Lancaster House banquet, Premier Lloyd George will entertain the President at dinner Saturday, to meet the War Cabinet.

Those in charge of the arrange- ments, particularly the officials at Buckingham Palace, are puzzled at times over the niceties of etiquette, the result of the unique situation that there will be no royal guests at the palace. These puzzles, how- ever, have been only of momentary duration, except among some of the aged attendants who have been cast- ing about for guidance. It is under- stood that they have been informed that it will be plain "Mr. Wilson" and "Mrs. Wilson," much to their relief.

Much of the regal pomp of Buck- ingham Palace ended at the begin- ning of the reign of Edward VII, but much was left to be eliminated by the present king. It is still a fac- tory, however, from the formalities of this palace to those of the White House.

The Presidential party will consist of five, including Rear Admiral Gray- son and two aides.

BECOMES ENGLAND'S GUESTS.

When the President ceases to be the guest of France at Calais at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning the British Admiralty will assume the role of host. The President will go directly from his train to a cross- channel boat, probably the Brighton, which is an Admiralty-controlled vessel.

The steamer will be escorted by a flotilla of British destroyers, as well as seaplanes, if the weather permits. The crossing will be in charge of Vice-Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes.

No American crews are included in the plans for the escort. The American army and navy will par- ticipate in the reception only through the attaches in the diplo- matic service.

It is expected the entire day Fri- day, the day following the Presi- dent's arrival in England, will be de- voted to a discussion by the Presi- dent with the British War Cabinet of the terms to be proposed by Great Britain at the inter-Allied confer- ence preceding the peace congress.

The Cabinet, it is said, will be able to finish by tomorrow night the task of framing the terms, and the final draft should be ready by Christmas Day.

STREETS DECORATED.

The first organized scheme of street decoration in London since the beginning of the war is being ar- ranged for the President's visit.

It is understood that the entire route from the railway station to Buckingham Palace will be elab- orately and systematically decked with standards linked by streamers. The Stars and Stripes will be the predominant feature of the decora- tions, and the flags of the Allies also will be used.

The decorations of the city of Lon- don for the President's visit of Sat- urday will likewise be upon a splen- did scale.

The various government depart- ments were busily engaged today in perfecting the details of the preparations for the President's en- tertainment. There was likewise considerable activity at Buckingham Palace.

The Charing Cross station where the President will enter London will be gayly decorated. The guards will furnish a guard of honor, and at Buckingham Palace the King's guard and the Welsh Guards will await the President's coming. These troops will mount guard in the quadrangle in front of the palace throughout the President's stay. On ceremonial occasions his carriage will be followed by the sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry.

TO VISIT MANCHESTER.

When President and Mrs. Wilson arrive at Manchester Sunday even- ing after their visit to Carlisle they will be conducted to the town hall, remaining there as guests of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. Secre- tary of State Lansing and Col. House, it is stated, are expected to accompany them.

If time permits, the President Monday will be taken through the principal streets of Manchester, re- turning to the town hall at noon to receive the freedom of the city.

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SKY WATCH ON MEXICO.

Revolt Brewing, is Army Forecast.

Recall of Hun Von Eckhardt Result of a Hint from Washington.

Intervention is Early Prospect Unless Gen. Obregon Re- stores Order.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Impending developments in Mexico of vast importance are back of the first-squadron aero- plane flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic, just completed. Coupled with the very large number of aero squadrons being brought back to this country, the development of all the Califor- nia and border flying schools and the concentration along the southern boundary of the United States of expert airmen and the best flying machines the United States possesses, this cross con- tinent trip is most important. Furthermore, it is the first of a series of reconnaissances from all flying fields to chart landing fields and routes in all directions, special attention being given to the southern border.

The recall of Von Eckhardt, the German Minister to Mexico, is a direct result of a hint that his presence there by the consent of the new German government was regarded as an unfriendly act toward the United States.

It is known that all the signs point to a new revolution soon in Mexico and that no anti- American propaganda like that carried on by the German Min- ister will be tolerated by the American State Department.

Villa is carrying things south of the border with a high hand and his activity is as marked as the apparent weakening of the Carranza government.

Felix Diaz is in Cuba, or some other of the West Indies group, waiting for a chance to get into the fray, but well-informed dip- lomats and business men in Washington look for Gen. Obre- gon to be the head and front of a new and stable government that is to put Mexico on its feet, with the aid of American money. If such a move is not a success immediately the United States will intervene.

STARTLING CHANGES NEAR.

Startling changes below the bor- der are looked for in January or February and the State Department is observing the situation with great interest, but without any interfer- ence at present except to prevent anti-American propaganda. This al- so accounts for the increase in cen- sorship precautions along the whole border, which is as great in its way as the activity of the aviation branch of the army.

The recall of Von Eckhardt was a patent concession to the United States and while the State Depart- ment here did not request the dis- missal of the conductor of anti- American propaganda in Mexico, the German government had come to the conclusion that so long as it carried on activities hostile to the United States it was idle to attempt to interest this country in the needs of Germany.

The action taken by the Berlin government in regard to Mexico is expected to be followed by it in other Latin-American countries where German propaganda has been pro- nounced. Von Eckhardt however, did not discontinue his anti-Ameri-

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VERSAILLES PEACE LEAGUE'S CAPITAL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The For- eign Affairs Committee of the Chambers of Deputies is con- sidering a bill which would make Versailles the capital of the proposed society of na- tions. The bill is backed by Deputies from Versailles and the Department of Seine-et- Oise. It proposes to put the buildings at Versailles at the disposal of the states repre- sented at the Peace Confer- ence, giving them the privilege of extra territorial right and to make Versailles the per- manent center of the proposed society.

Organization to Supply Food to Famished Europe to be Forerunner of League of Nations.

SPAIN TO ASK FOR GIBRALTAR.

Would Trade Ceuta to England if All Agree.

President to be Back in France New Year's Day.

Bryan's Treaty Idea may be Part of Peace Pacts.

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Afterwards it is planned to give a luncheon in the President's honor.

Commenting on the visit of President Wilson to England, 'the Daily Mail says:

"We shall give him of our best. Mr. Wilson is not coming here for politics. His visit is for international consecration and is to visibly cement the two English-speaking peoples, cradled in whose hands reposes the new-born peace of the world.

"We behold a Christmas of joy and a moment unexampled in the rugged history of our race. It is the peace Christmas. Many of our soldiers are back again and our tortured prisoners are coming home. Gaiety at last is released and glows like fire in our hearts. At this season of all, the President's visit is a heartening augury for the world at peace, since it founds upon rock the solid amity and united purpose of the British and American democracies."

IN PARIS NEW YEAR'S.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The latest changes made by the British government in the itinerary of President Wilson's visit to England would bring him back to Paris on New Year's Day. He will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday in London and will have conferences Saturday with Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The President will be at Carlisle Sunday, and will make an important speech in Manchester Monday. He will return to London Tuesday, and will leave the same day for Paris, where he will arrive Wednesday.

The President's conferences today and tomorrow will virtually complete the preliminaries he is expected to dispose of before going to England. They probably will lay the principal part of the groundwork for the actual Peace Conference.

Mr. Wilson considers the most pressing of all problems before the Entente nations in a fair way toward being solved. This is the question of supplying food to the starving peoples of liberated countries. It now seems probable that the work will be handled principally by the United States, through Herbert C. Hoover. It has been made plain to the Entente nations that the United States has no wish to claim entire credit for the work of relief in the minds of the people who are to be fed, and a satisfactory understanding appears to be in sight.

Participation by the United States in various councils that have been handling food questions, matters of shipping and the like is being gradually wound up, as American officials are trending toward the opinion that these are proper subjects for the consideration of a league of nations, or at least of preliminary organizations which may precede it.

Some of those who have been giving the subject close study and have been following the conferences with Entente representatives say they would not be surprised if the real foundation of a league of nations were to be laid in co-operative arrangements between the United States and the Allies for handling these fundamental questions.

Mr. Wilson's address at Sorbonne on Saturday, in which he again defined his conception of a league of nations, attracted closest attention from all public men here. This is especially true of his statement that the war could never have occurred if the Central Powers had discussed it for a fortnight, and certainly not if they had been forced to talk matters over for more than a year.

The President's address has recalled that the United States, while William Jennings Bryan was Secretary of State, negotiated a dozen arbitration treaties, one of them with Great Britain. These treaties bound their signatories to discuss their controversies for at least a year before proceeding to a declaration of war. An attempt was made to negotiate such a treaty with Germany, but the Berlin government refused to entertain it.

There is no official authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson is thinking of the Bryan plan as one of the elements in the proposed machinery for preserving world peace, but this reference to the plan in his Sorbonne speech has set public men to talking.

No announcement has been made as to how far the conferences between Mr. Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino have gone, but French public men have declared that their premiers' talks with the President were entirely satisfactory. It is also believed that Mr. Wilson has made substantial progress in his conferences with Italian statesmen.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME.

The President's Christmas programme provides for his leaving on a special train at 2 o'clock in the morning. The schedule for the run providing for the train's arrival at Chaumont, Gen. Pershing's headquarters, at 7 a.m. The party will take automobiles thence to Langres, where the review of American troops by the President will take place. The President will take luncheon at midday with the troops, reaching Chaumont in the afternoon. On the return the train will leave Chaumont at 4 p.m. and reach Paris at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, her secretary, Miss Benham; Admiral Grayson, an aide de camp, and the President's secretary.

The United States is the only country which has definitely and officially announced the composition of its delegation to the Peace Conference. News reports have contained names of British, Italian, Belgian and Japanese delegates, but the French Foreign Office has received no notification of these appointments.

The work of the American commissioners will not be delayed by the President's visit to England. It is stated that the daily conferences will continue among the delegates and the corps of specialists, with such representatives of the Entente and neutral governments as may wish to communicate with the American delegates. Such discussions will naturally be purely informal.

SPAIN WANTS GIBRALTAR.

It developed today that Premier Romanones of Spain plans to return to Paris in the near future to confer with the Allied premiers and the American representatives on questions vitally concerning Spain.

The Spanish Premier is credited in some quarters with the project of raising the question of the return of Gibraltar to Spain and laying it before the Peace Conference. According to the same sources, Spain is willing to concede Ceuta, on the Moroccan side of the strait, to Great Britain in exchange for Gibraltar, on the ground that, if military reasons were held to interfere with the transfer of Gibraltar to Spain, the possession of Ceuta by the British would afford equal strategic advantage in modern warfare.

The visit of Premier Romanones to Paris has brought about a definite understanding concerning the status of neutral nations before the peace congress. While no formal decision has been taken, a member of the American peace commission said to the Associated Press today that whenever a question arose affecting the interest of any particular neutral nation, it would have its opportunity of being heard, probably through delegates. These delegates, it was added, will not sit regularly in the congress, and will have no vote on questions between the Allies and the Central Powers bearing directly on the war, but will be called in when their interests are affected.

Representatives of several Allied powers and the United States will hold a conference in Paris early in the new year to consider the future of international aerial navigation, the Echo de Paris announces. Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, France and the United States will be represented at the conference, which will study the questions of how to prevent airplanes of different nationalities from crossing customs barriers, and how to prevent postal or commercial airplanes from being transformed into bombing machines within a few minutes. The result of the deliberations of the conference, the paper adds, will have to be accepted by Germany and her former allies in the peace treaty.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, who will head the peace delegation from that country, has arrived here.

The President's trip to Italy, which probably will take place early in January, will be more than a visit to Rome. It is possible he will choose a route that will take him, both going and returning, through some of the most important industrial centers. Details of the trip, however, cannot be worked out until his return from England.

The President and Mrs. Wilson went out walking together today for the first time since their arrival in Paris. They slipped away from the Murat Palace through the famous old garden and walked up the boulevards and through some of the old side streets, strolling about for an hour. The President did not don his overcoat for the walk. Mrs. Wilson wore a walking suit of black. The President carried his cane. Two secret service men were their only escort. He conferred briefly with Col. House before his departure.

Although far away from the White House and the usual forty-pound Yuletide turkey, the President and Mrs. Wilson will enjoy something of the spirit of Christmas even though the day is spent in the battle zone.

Mr. Wilson recently slipped away from the Murat residence and went on foot through the shopping district, making purchases and looking about without being recognized. Mrs. Wilson has also been shopping alone at odd times and when Christmas morning comes it is fairly certain that Santa Claus will have visited the President's special train while en route to Chaumont.

Passes good throughout the Third Army area for President and Mrs. Wilson were issued Saturday by the Provost Marshal. Lieut.-Col. Julian Dodge, provost of the occupied district. President Wilson's pass is numbered 500 and that of Mrs. Wilson, 506.

WILSON OPPOSES WARSHIP SINKING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It may be stated authoritatively that President Wilson will oppose in the most direct fashion proposals from any source to sink the warships surrendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice.

MATIN OUTLINES NATIONS LEAGUE

Censored Article Appears, Forecasts Disarmament.

Compulsory Arbitration to be Enforced Also.

Enemy Powers Must Give Adherence to Principles.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Matin today was authorized to print the article which was censored yesterday. The article, the first headline of which read: "Yesterday's Utopia Tomorrow's Reality," sets forth the manner of procedure of the "promoters of a league of nations, acting in agreement with the Allied governments."

"There will be three stages," the Matin says. "First, the Allied governments will settle among themselves the principles of a league. As a fundamental rule, they will set down the right of peoples to decide their own destinies. As a practical consequence, it follows that there will be limitation of armaments and compulsory arbitration among the nations. It seems indispensable that at this point the Entente countries bind themselves to put these clauses in the preliminaries of peace.

"It has appeared absolutely necessary to the promoters that the regime of the future world should be fixed in its main outlines before there are any questions of indemnities and territories, so that for the first time in history the deliberations of the plenipotentiaries should be dominated by higher ideals than mere individual interest.

GERMANY MUST DISARM.

"The second act will consist in notifying the enemy powers of the fundamental principles laid down in the preliminaries and requiring from them their adhesion to these principles. As to other conditions of peace preliminaries are in the case of stipulations of a territorial, financial and economic character, no discussion will be admitted. The Entente delegates will say to Germany and her allies:

"'Compulsory arbitration and limitation of armaments are integral parts of our conditions. You must subscribe to them at once. You will know later how these principles will be applied.'

"The preliminaries once signed, details of the peace treaty will be discussed among the belligerents and only after the signing of this treaty of peace proper will the third stage be reached. This will be a universal conference to settle the new relations to be created between the peoples.

"To this conference neutrals may be admitted. No nation, however, will be admitted to full membership in the league of nations if it does not offer sufficient guarantees. Germany, having started the war, will have been condemned by the peace conference to make restitution and reparation. She can not be regarded as being on an equal footing with other nations until she has paid her debt. Germany has committed a crime and she must atone for it before she can be admitted to the ranks of honest and civilized peoples.

WAR TO BE BANISHED.

"Meanwhile, the other countries will be united by formal agreements, a world police will have been created and sanctions of all kinds will have been instituted. An international tribunal will be working and the specter of war, as far as it is humanly possible, will be banished from the path of civilization."

The first column of the first page of the Matin was censored yesterday. The headlines were left. These read: "Yesterday's Utopia Tomorrow' Reality. Constitution of a Society of Nations Under Serious Consideration. Germany and Her Allies Will Only Be Admitted If They Accept Principles on Which Entente Governments Shall Have Agreed."

PEACE CONFERENCE A LEAGUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Viscount Grey, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has written, at the request of the Research Committee of the League of Nations Union, an introductory note to a pamphlet entitled "The Peace Conference and After."

After urging the great opportunity afforded by the Peace Conference for taking a practical step in the direction of forming a league of nations, Viscount Grey says:

"It is not necessary for the Peace Conference to create a league of nations. The conference will in itself be a vital beginning of such a league. All that is absolutely necessary is that it should not commit suicide, but keep itself alive by adjourning and leaving a permanent organization, instead of dissolving itself and destroying its machinery.

"That is not all that is desirable but it is all that is essential. A beginning that has in it vitality and power of growth is better than a more complete and more attractive creation that has no life. One is a living thing while the other is a piece of furniture.

"Two more points it would especially commend to careful and sympathetic consideration. One is the possibility of applying the principle of trusteeship to those vast tracts, especially Africa, where no independent national government of the native inhabitants can be formed. The other is to emphasize on the earnest advocacy of the part to be taken by the United States in helping to give effect to this principle of trusteeship and in the council of the world. Without the United States any council of league of nations will soon be little better than the old concert of Europe, which was spoiled invariably by intrigues within it and split into opposing groups.

"It would be as fatal to the future of the world for the United States to relapse into the old idea of strict isolation as it would be for any power to revive the German policy of separate conquest and domination. It is, I believe, in this spirit and for this purpose that the people of this country desire close and cordial relations with the United States."

Have you The Greatest Thing in [illegible] [Advertisement.]

SUBMARINE TRIP TO POLE HINTED.

Stefansson Says Airplane is Feasible, but U-Boat Much Better.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Polar explorer, said today that an exploration trip covering the Arctic region by airplane, such as Capt. Robert A. Bartlett proposes to make next summer, would be entirely feasible, and should yield many valuable preliminary scientific data.

However, for detailed scientific work, Mr. Stefansson said, a submarine of the latest model, the kind that he understood could navigate at a depth of 200 feet and with a cruising radius of 10,000 miles, could virtually clear up most of the labor which remained unfinished in the vast unknown country of the far north.

Mr. Stefansson said he was principally interested in the purely scientific aspect of arctic exploration, and that a close study of the Polar regions, north and south, would be difficult from an airplane.

SAVE MILLION ACRES BY GRAND CANYON DAM

SECRETARY LANE CALLS COLORADO RIVER GREATEST RECLAMATION RESOURCE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Declaring that the Colorado River offered the greatest reclamation opportunity the Western Hemisphere, Secretary of the Interior Lane today electrified a large number of western Congressmen in a talk he made before the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands. In speaking of the great potentialities of the mighty river, Secretary Lane said that under the survey recently made under a small appropriation two dams were planned high up in the Colorado which would reclaim several thousand acres, but that he believed a great dam could be built below the Grand Canyon which will reclaim and make fertile 1,000,000 acres of wonderfully productive American soil.

He appeared as a result of a meeting of the western Congressmen interested in the irrigation of millions of acres of arid land. He was interviewed by these men some time ago and urged to get a definite programme under way for immediate action. As a result he appeared this morning and so much of an impression was made by his remarks before the twenty-five or thirty men that he will be asked to repeat his talk to 150 Congressmen as soon as Congress reconvenes after the Christmas holidays.

Secretary Lane asked for $100,000,000 immediately to prepare homes for returning soldiers on the arid lands of the West and the cut-over lands of the Northwest and the cutover and swamp lands of the South. He went into detail as to what could be accomplished for the soldiers in all these sections if given sufficient appropriation immediately. He said he desired to have such an item included in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, but had been advised by Chairman Shirley to get an authorization first.

Several of the Congressmen suggested that a direct appropriation of $100,000,000 be made and that the Rules Committee frame a rule by which this item could be passed at this session of Congress so that farms for soldiers could be quickly made available and at the same time work for soldiers could be immediately offered to the returning heroes of Chateau Thierry and the Marne.

It was agreed by the men who heard Secretary Lane that a big drive in support of his programme should be made and therefore it will be pushed with all possible power and speed so that results can be accomplished now. It is expected that President Wilson will send a cable indorsing such a programme and calling on all the administration leaders to push this plan through both houses before March 4.

AUSTRIA LOST FOUR MILLION UP TO MAY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—The casualties of the Austro-Hungarian armies from the beginning of the war to May, 1918, were slightly over 4,000,000, according to statistics received today from Vienna.

Eighteen generals out of 310 were killed.

Remarkable, Great, Says Boyle Workman, Politician.

According to Boyle Workman, prominent in politics and civic affairs, few plays which he sees leave a good taste in his mouth. But he found one that did when he went to see "The Greatest Thing in Life" at Clune's Auditorium on the first night Mr. Griffith's famous picture was shown.

He said: "It is a remarkable story; beautifully put together, and gives a narrative of the war without harrowing our feelings beyond that which we are able to hear. Mr. Griffith has given us a wonderful lesson of brotherly love and made it very palatable. 'The Greatest Thing in Life' leaves you with a good taste in your mouth."—[Advertisement.

Painfully coftly — Little Cutie Beautiful has her hair dressed anew for every performance of "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

The show of the year, the treat of the season, and at 25 and 50 cents. "The Greatest Thing in Life at Clune's [illegible]

BARE AIRFLIGHT BORDER SECRETS

(Continued from First Page.)

can activities on the signing of the armistice and that fact is given as the reason for his recall.

ECKHARDT'S INFLUENCE.

Evidence of Eckhardt's influence in the Mexican capital was seen today in a report from Ambassador Fletcher that El Pueblo, a government organ, had published a denial of the minister's recall.

The State Department has been advised of the recall, although evidently there has been no official announcement of it at Mexico City. Ambassador Fletcher said the newspapers there, other than El Pueblo, were saying Eckhardt's mission had ended, though he had not decided as to leaving the country.

The State Department has not been advised concerning the actions of German political agents in South American countries since the signing of the armistice, but inasmuch as they represented the imperial regime, it is considered likely there will be a wholesale house cleaning of the German diplomatic service in South America.

EIGHT MAJOR SECTIONS FOR DEMOBILIZATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Establishment of eight major demobilization districts to which men returning from abroad will be sent as units for discharge has been completed by the War Department.

Far Western States are grouped as follows:

No. 7, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon; No. 8, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

MUFFLE, CRACK SAFE.

Burglars Get Coin from Theater's Strong Box; Believed to have Operated in Cafeteria.

Crackmen who blew open a safe at the Palace Theater, No. 318 West Seventh street, after muffling it in portieres which they tore down and soaked in water, obtained $700 sometime after the theater closed Sunday night and opened yesterday morning. The police believe the job was done by the same men who, a week ago, cracked a safe in the Colonial cafeteria, less than a block away, and got $700. The cafeteria safe was carried to the rear of the building and muffled in tablecloths.

Police Detectives Winn and O'Brien, yesterday reported that the theater was entered by the alley door at the rear, and that the safe was in the office of the manager, Dr. H. B. Breckwedel, on a mezzanine floor at the front of the building. The burglars also cut their way into the cigar store in the same building, but did not break open a small safe there.

GERMANS FREED OF ENEMY BANS.

Wilson Orders Restrictions Removed Christmas.

Prohibited Areas and Barred Zones Abolished.

Internment, Entry and Exit Still in Force.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—All restrictions on German enemy aliens, except those applying to entry into and departure from the United States and those affecting the power of internment, were ordered removed today by Attorney-General Gregory, effective Christmas Day. This action was taken on cabled instructions from President Wilson. It affects about 500,000 German men and women.

It was explained the Department of Justice would continue to exercise the power of internment of dangerous German enemy aliens and that the order would not affect such aliens already interned.

This statement was issued:

"On the recommendation of the Attorney-General, the President has directed that on and after Christmas Day, the Attorney-General discontinue enforcement of all regulations affecting the conduct of male and female German alien enemies except those restrictions which apply to entry into and departure from the country and those affecting the power of internment.

"This means that on Christmas Day the pass and pass systems effective against these aliens will be abolished all over the country and that all prohibited areas and restricted zones will go out of existence. All registration regulations will likewise cease and it will no longer be necessary for German alien enemies to obtain permits for change of residence. In short, they will be freed of all restrictions affecting places of residence and of employment.

"The Attorney-General, however, will continue to exercise as heretofore the power to intern all dangerous German alien enemies. The action of the President does not affect in any way the status of men already interned or the restrictions and obligations heretofore imposed on alien enemies now on parole. Any violation of parole will be punished as heretofore."

John Lord O'Brian, special assistant to the Attorney-General, explaining why Austrians were not mentioned in the order, said the only regulations ever applied to them were those with reference to entry and departure and internment. The effect of today's action is to place Germans and Austrians on the same footing.

Approximately 250,000 Germans would be relieved from the necessity of carrying permits for entry into restricted areas, while areas from which they were excluded absolutely would be open to them again.

Internment is continuing, Mr. O'Brian said, ten Germans having been interned Saturday and six more today. It was learned unofficially at the Department of Justice that between 4000 and 5000 Germans have been arrested in the United States entered the war.

Altogether there were [illegible] sets of restrictions affecting German enemy aliens which [illegible] put into effect through Presidential proclamation, and a half [illegible] from which such aliens are barred, was established around plants engaged in direct or indirect war work, arsenals, and all military and naval establishments and [illegible] fronts. They also were barred from the District of Columbia and Panama Canal zone.

PEACE DELEGATES OF CHINA AT VICTO[RIA]

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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. [illegible] China's delegation to the [illegible] Peace Conference arrived here [illegible] aboard the Japanese [illegible] liner Suwa Maru. The delegation to go by boat to Seattle, which will entrain tomorrow for [illegible]

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The Minister is accompanied by his wife, Madame Lou Tsing Tsiang, a Belgian, and their daughter.

In honor of the Chinese delegation the Chinese flag was at the head of the Suwa Maru as it entered port. The delegation will remain here by Kolian Yiki, Chinese consul at Vancouver.

Lou Tsing Tsiang [illegible] make any statements regarding the objects the Chinese delegation has to obtain at the peace table, but King Ki, on behalf of the delegation, said that no interviews had been granted newspaper men during the mission's departure from China.

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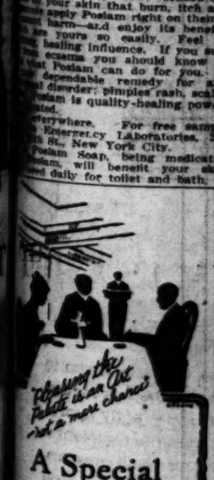

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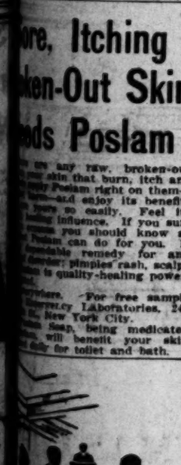

...LSON'S SHIP ...RINGS TROOPS.

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...ll Overseas may Choose Time of Return.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...YORK, Dec. 23.—The ... States transport George ... which took President ... to France, and the steam... ...ic, arrived here today. ... 1825 men from overseas ... to celebrate Christmas in ... United States.

...Cedric, from Liverpool, with ... officers and 2168 enlisted ... docked first and was accorded ... reception, but the wel... by the George Washington. ... docked an hour later from ... but perhaps the most en... in the city has given a re... transport.

...The liner had on board 321 ... and 3461 men, more than ... of them members of the ... Division," made up of In... Kentucky and West Virginia ... Guardsmen. The George ... 968 sick and ... contrary to custom, were ... of their honorable ... papers when the trans... they received them ... with cigarettes and ... a novel Christmas cele... arranged by Chaplain P. ... aboard of the George ...

...men were dozing off for ... deep aboard the trans... ship's quartette entered ... and roused them by ... Christmas Carols and ... Sweet Home." The lights ... flashed on and a mem... the crew, attired as Santa ... distributed the discharges, ... had been approved by Gen. ... before the George Wash... at Brest and by the War ... by wireless.

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...Major Boligney of New ...aviator, who enlisted with ... the Foreign Legion in August, 1914, and later was transferred to the American service, was another passenger. Lieut. Boligney's plane was shot down in Albania last July from a height of 7000 feet, he said, but he managed to land and escaped without a scratch.

SOLDIERS MAY CHOOSE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Friday, Dec. 20.—In order to learn what proportion of the American army in France wishes to return home immediately, what wishes to remain in France for a time and what intends to remain here indefinitely, the American army authorities are now distributing circulars to the troops.

Every effort will be made as far as possible to give preferential passage to those soldiers eager to return home at once.

TROOPS STREAMING HOME.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Sailing from France of the transport Riyndam, December 19, with about 3000 officers and men, was announced today by the War Department. The vessel probably will dock at Newport News January 1.

On board the Riyndam are Casual Companies 111 and 404, Thirty-second Brigade Headquarters, Coast Artillery Corps; Ninth and Thirteenth Anti-aircraft sections; One Hundred and Fourteenth Ammunition Train; thirty-one casual officers, including Brig.-Gen. Charles Zimmerman. The transport has on board also 1000 sick and wounded.

REDS ROUTED BY LOYAL RUSSIANS

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Russian forces waging war against the Bolshevik usurpers and thus make possible the quicker pacification and relief of the country.

WOULD END RED REIGN.

The latter course, it was declared, would bring to an end directly the reactionary agitation in Russia, which is dangerous to the democratic movement and would make possible the organization of a stable central government in which all sections might unite. A system of order must be introduced, it was asserted, before relief can be administered to the population.

The State Department possesses information that there are sufficient quantities of grain in Russia, but owing to the lack of administrative organization and efficiency, there are no means at present of transporting it to the districts where it is needed, chiefly those portions of European Russia dominated by the Bolsheviki.

It is the impression in Russian quarters here that the Allies and the United States will come soon to an understanding with the eminent Russians assembled in Paris and who are regarded as the most able to speak with authority and sympathy for their country in regard to the measures which should be taken to assist in the political and economic rehabilitation of Russia.

In this connection it was learned today that no resentment is entertained against Paul N. Milyoukoff, who was Foreign Minister in the Lvoff Cabinet, for his having at one time declared Russia must look to Germany for assistance if it should be denied by the Allies. Milyoukoff, a member of the bourgeoisie in politics, a leader of the constitutional democratic party, was then a fugitive from the Bolshevik, at Kieff, which was controlled by the Germans, and Allied opinion is believed to recognize that his actions were prompted by necessity rather than by choice.

Milyoukoff's presence at the Paris conferences is taken as a good sign, as he is said to possess the confidence of the Allied governments with which, while he was Foreign Minister, he had the most intimate relations.

PLOTS THREATEN ARMIES.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 20 (delayed.)—The front today is a stationary line running a few versts west of the following cities which the Czechs hold: Petropovovsk, Ekaterinburg, Ufa and Orenburg, but on both sides of the line the armies are threatened by political plots and dissatisfaction. While Orenburg is in the hands of the Cossacks, Tashkent is ruled by the Bolsheviki, Kolchak and the Siberian ministry dominate Omsk, and at Ufa, members of the former Constitutional Assembly are under Czech protection. Past Omsk, Kolchak's authority does not exist as far as Irkutsk, because Ataman Annemkov's Cossacks withhold recognition, issue their own money and conduct the government.

In Chita Ataman Semenoff, another Cossack adventurer, with about 18,000 men, has made himself a supreme power, refusing recognition of Kolchak, although Manchuria is rife with rumors about his arrest or submission. In Amur the Usurif Cossacks dominate. Gen. Horvath, vice-president of the Chinese Eastern, holds Manchuria. Toward Kiev, on the other side of the battle front, Denekin is massing his forces to join the Allies.

At Archangel the Allies are well established in winter quarters. Towards Omsk and Ekaterinslav the officers' old government is being concentrated, awaiting the hour when, as dictators, the plan of military power may be re-established.

JANIN TO MAKE ARMY.

Meanwhile the French general, Janin, and his staff, have gone to Omsk and Chillabinsk to confer with Russian and Czech leaders and begin to make the Russian army. Sir Charles Eliot and his staff passed our train in Manchuria en route to Omsk. The chief of the intelligence division of the American headquarters is proceeding to Chita. The Eliot train made an investigation of Semenoff's activity for Graves.

Among neither the Cossacks afield nor Russians does one find a very high opinion of America. I heard no favorable comment during the whole journey, while there is much criticism which perhaps it is not wise to repeat. In Russia we had not made good. Perhaps it is not entirely our fault that the Allies do not agree fundamentally about what should be done. Until they unite on a policy I see no possibility of success in Allied political or military operations.

For these reasons Russia's civil war is not ended. Meanwhile preparations are made by both sides for a final spring contest, but so long as power and not freedom is the object of the leading contesting parties, there will not be much opportunity for a regenerating order or peace.

WOUNDED HERO HOME.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—Ernest T. Shay, sergeant in the Ninety-first Division Infantry, which fought in the Argonne Forest, returned here today on furlough from the hospital at San Francisco. He was shot through the left hand by a machine gun. He is the first San Bernardino wounded man to return from Europe.

STOPS HEARST NEWS PIRACY.

Federal Supreme Court Protects Associated Press.

Property Right Upheld, Unfair Competition Found.

Brandeis Dissents, Says Majority View Dangerous.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States sustained today Federal court decrees restraining the International News Service from pirating news of the Associated Press. Five members of the court, including Chief Justice White, concurred in a majority opinion delivered by Associate Justice Pitney upholding the principle of a property right in news and the complaint of unfair competition, and refusing to interfere with injunctions specifically prohibiting the International News Service from pirating by:

Bribing employees of newspapers to furnish Associated Press news before publication for transmission to the defendant's clients; inducing Associated Press members to violate its by-laws by permitting the defendant to obtain news before publication, and by, copying news from bulletin boards and from early edition of Associated Press newspapers and selling it either bodily or after rewriting.

Two minority opinions were delivered. Associate Justice Brandeis dissented entirely, declaring that while the injustice of the use of unearned news matter by a competitor was obvious, the defendant had acted without misrepresentation and he regarded the majority opinion as laying down a dangerous opinion which might result in the denial to a great number of people of news that only the Associated Press secures. He suggested that there should be legislation to protect the public rights.

FRAUD IS SHOWN.

Associate Justice Holmes delivered a brief opinion in which he announced that Associate Justice McKenna joined, holding that fraud on the part of the defendant in palming off the complainant's news as its own constituted the only ground of action and that without legislation the only remedy to be applied was to grant an injunction requiring the International News to credit to the Associated Press all pirated news used within a certain number of hours after publication by Associated Press papers.

"It is a question of how strong an infusion of fraud is necessary to turn a flavor into a poison," said Justice Holmes. "The dose seems to me to be strong enough here to need a remedy from the law."

With Chief Justice White, Associate Justices Day, Vandeventer and McReynolds joined in the majority opinion delivered by Associate Justice Pitney. It was announced that Associate Justice Clark, a newspaper owner since long before he went on the bench, had taken no part in the case.

The court not only sustained the contentions of the complaint, but found nothing in the proceedings to prove the International News Service charge that the Associated Press entered the case with "unclean hands" through having been guilty of the same practices admitted by of the defendant.

Reviewing the great task of gathering and distributing news—the cost to the Associated Press amounting to approximately $3,500,000 annually, assessed against its members and becoming a part of their cost of operation—the opinion discusses the argument of the defendant for a right to sell to its clients or customers news taken from bulletin boards or early editions of newspapers, and says:

MEDICAL BOARD TO TEST LIEUT. PERRY.

INSANITY PLEA MADE BY MAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Halver E. Perry, who, it is said, has admitted he killed Capt. Abram Posner of the Eighty-first Infantry early in the morning of December 2, was arraigned before a military court-martial here today on a charge of murder. After a short session, in which Capt. E. J. Kelley, counsel for the defense, made a plea of not guilty for the accused man, and stated that the question of the officer's sanity would be raised, Lieut. Perry was put in confinement. No suitable place for him had existed at the camp, so a building eight feet square was built as a guardhouse for him and Lieut. Perry was placed in it, a guard being assigned to watch him.

Pending observation of Lieut. Perry by a board of medical officers and their report as to his sanity, court-martial proceedings were suspended.

During the proceedings Lieut. Perry apparently was the coolest and most collected person present. When presented with a copy of the specifications against him, Lieut. Perry asked:

"Who drew up the specifications?"

"All papers in the case were prepared in the office of the Judge Advocate," answered one of the officers.

"Well, they didn't overlook a thing," did they?" was Perry's comment.

Brig.-Gen. W. D. Short is president of the court.

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SANTA TO VISIT ARMY ON RHINE

(Continued from First Page.)

Ninetieth, Maj.-Gen. Leroy S. Lyon (from Thirty-first;) Ninety-second, Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Martin (from Eighty-sixth.) The Thirty-first, Thirty-eighth, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-seventh divisions are temporarily without regularly detailed commanders.

Following are the locations: First Division, Canach, Luxemburg; Second, Modernach, Luxemburg; Third, Remich, Luxemburg; Fourth, Hayangea, Germany; Fifth, Longuyon, France; Sixth, Ancerviller; Seventh, Euvencin; Twenty-sixth, Montigny-le-Roi; Twenty-seventh, Corbie; Twenty-eighth, Heudicourt; Twenty-ninth, Bourbonne-les-Baines; Thirtieth, Lemans; Thirty-first, Lemans; Thirty-second, Cotsdorf, Luxemburg; Thirty-third, Troyon; Thirty-fourth, Lemans; Thirty-fifth, Lerauville; Thirty-sixth, Tronchoy; Thirty-seventh Oosteroosebke, Belgium; Thirty-eighth Lemans; Forty-second, Mersch, Luxemburg; Seventy-seventh, Les Vignettes; Seventy-eighth, Semur; Seventy-ninth, Vacherauville; Eightieth, Ancy-le-Franc; Eighty-first, Wassy; Eighty-second, Prauthoy; Eighty-fourth Lemans; Eighty-sixth, Lemans; Eighty-seventh, Foulain; Eighty-eighth, Lagny; Eighty-ninth Dampicourt; Ninetieth, Marville; Ninety-first, Dentergrhem, Belgium; Ninety-second, Marbache. Depot divisions: Forty-first, St. Aignan; Eighty-third, Lemans; Seventy-sixth, St. Nazaire; Eighty-fifth, Toul; Eighty-ninth, St. Florent; Fortieth, Revigny.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(Havas.) An airplane piloted by a British officer and carrying an American general from Treves, Germany, capsized this afternoon at Louvres, on the outskirts of Paris. The pilot was killed and the general was seriously injured.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that Holland has been informed by Great Britain of her intention to send supplies to the British army of occupation in Germany by way of the River Scheldt and Dutch Limburg.

MAYENCE, Sunday, Dec. 22.—The French threw a pontoon bridge across the Rhine at Nierstein on Friday. This bridge, which is over 1000 feet in length, was built in five hours.

BRITISH TRADE BODY URGES STRONG CREDIT.

ALSO RECOMMENDS SEVERE INDUSTRIAL PUNISHMENT OF ENEMIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There will be increased demand for credit facilities during the reconstruction period, and the ability of trade and industry generally to provide for its financial needs will depend largely on the amount of reserves it has been possible to accumulate, says the report of the Committee on the Provision of Financial Facilities for Trade After the War, issued today by the Ministry of Reconstruction. The committee is under the chairmanship of Sir R. V. Vassar-Smith, chairman of Lloyds Bank.

The committee is essential for the reconstitution of industry and commerce to impose restrictions as soon as possible upon the creation of additional credit by the restoration of an effective gold standard.

The policy of trade organization now in evidence is welcomed by the committee as furnishing a sound basis for granting credit facilities to industry. The committee believes that if a portion of the new issues of stock necessary for any manufacturing establishments will be in the form of preferred stocks giving a good return in dividends and were reserved for the workmen, it would assist materially both financially and in other equally important directions.

Regarding state aid, while the committee does not recommend the guaranteeing of banks by the government or the investment of public money in loans to persons who have been unable to obtain them from other quarters, it is considered that cases of hardship may arise, and to meet them the committee suggests the establishment of a small committee of government officials and business men to act as a tribunal. The committee also is of the opinion that it would be of great assistance to manufacturers if a proportion of the excess profits tax should be retained for a period as a loan upon terms likely to secure an early repayment.

With reference to this subject a special committee of the London Chamber of Commerce dealing with trade during and after the war considers the necessity for imperial preference stronger today than ever. It recommends that the government be urged to guarantee for a series of years continuance by subsidy or otherwise of the new or "key" industries.

It recommends also that the peace terms should compel Germany to make the fullest restitution for all Allied tonnage and cargoes sunk by enemy action, such reparation to be made in ships, Westphalian coal or money. The committee would compel Germany to furnish France with coal until the deliberately-wrecked French mines are re-established, and to compensate the relatives of all seamen and passengers murdered at sea.

This committee also proposes that, as an act of justice to the Allies, enemy vessels be not allowed on the sea until the fullest reparation has been made; that no financially-controlled enemy tonnage be allowed under neutral flags, and that no coaling stations owned or controlled by subjects of enemy countries be permitted in British or Allied ports or possessions.

JIM M'GILL WILL HOLD THE INDIANS.

Jim McGill, owner of the Indianapolis team of the American Association returned to Los Angeles today to spend the holidays with his family. He sets at rest rumors that he was attempting to acquire any interests in the Pacific Coast League. He says he would not sell the Indianapolis team to buy anything but a major league franchise.

McGill is outspoken in condemnation of the "shipbuilding" baseball players. He says that it will not require any rules to keep them off any team over which he has control. He announces a policy of replacing any such with men who have been in the service of the country.

GREAT ARMADA NEARING HOME.

American Overseas Fleet Coming for Review.

Expected to Arrive Off New York Thursday.

Secretary Daniels to Take Part in Parade.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Steaming home from participation in the bloodless Allied victory over the German armada, America's overseas battle fleet—nine super-dreadnaughts—with the Pennsylvania, flagship of Amiral Mayo, commander of the navy, as escort, will arrive off New York Harbor just in time to lead the great peace review by Secretary of the Navy Daniels Thursday morning.

Though officers on the staff of Vice-Admiral Grant, commander of the "home fleet," were unable tonight to state the position of the westward cruising squadron, they announced that the returning warships "would not pass the Statue of Liberty before 9 o'clock the morning of the 26th."

Dismissing reports that the veteran fighting craft from European waters might anchor in the harbor Christmas Day, reforming the following morning for the naval parade, the Vice-Admiral's assistants declared that in no case would these ships make their appearance in the upper harbor before they had passed the Presidential yacht Mayflower, with the navy's civilian chief on her bridge.

It was more likely, they said, that the home-coming fleet's progress would be timed to reach Ambrose channel in the early hours of Thursday morning, when the vessels would steam up the bay in parade formation, arriving off Liberty island between 9 and 10 o'clock.

PLAN REVIEW.

Vice-Admiral Grant had been throughout the day in wireless communication with Admiral Mayo, members of the former's staff stated, but the commander-in-chief had given no information as to the exact time of his expected arrival off the coast. However, messages were exchanged completing arrangements for the review and for the land parade of returning seamen and their officers.

Owing to delay by storms of the destroyers and smaller craft in the overseas fleet, it was said, only 6000 officers and men, two-thirds of the complement of Rear-Admiral Rodman's and Rear-Admiral Rodgers's battleship squadron, will march in the parade.

This will start immediately after the naval review, probably shortly after noon, and upon its conclusion, shore leaves affecting in rotation every officer and man aboard the returning vessels will be put into effect.

HOME FLEET AWAITS.

Awaiting the overseas units, which they will join in the great procession up the harbor, 4200 of the 15,000 men aboard the West Atlantic fleet, Vice-Admiral Grant's guardians of home waters, today were enjoying leaves at their homes near New York or "liberty" for a few hours in the Metropolis.

This fleet, including eleven battleships and seven destroyers, with attendant craft, and comprising the bulk of the naval force which operated through the war from Chesapeake Bay, boosts not only the protection of American coast, but the training of 35,000 men for the battle convoy and patrol units as its share in the conflict.

Though composed largely of ships of the "old navy," including three that saw service in the Spanish-American War, Vice-Admiral Grant's squadron will be headed by the nation's newest dreadnaught, the electrically-driven New Mexico, which came into port today after a cruise undertaken to establish statistics for her type of propulsion.

Of these records, naval officers said, would be based the recommendations of the department regarding future construction along this line. The Mississippi, sister of the New Mexico, though equipped with oil-burning engines, also will be in line with the home fleet.

See the dancing feet of little Cutie Beautiful at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

SOUTHLAND MEN IN CASUALTIES.

REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—David Andrew Thomas, who was registered with the local exemption board and sent to Camp Lewis by the board, was killed in action in France on November 2, according to a message received by G. W. Beattie, the chairman of the board. Thomas was a member of the Ninety-first Division. He went out from here in the first draft, the last call made in that draft, and was in Camp Lewis only a short time. At the time he was sent to camp he was working in Alhambra and was sent from there. He was well known in Colton, where he lived most of the time, although he worked in Redlands a short time.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—Clyde F. Leatherwood, former poolroom employee and auto stage driver here, was killed in action some time during October, an official telegram to his brother, R. E. Leatherwood, announces. He trained at Camp Lewis and was one of the first to leave that camp for overseas, where he was assigned to Co. C, Twenty-eighth Regiment. No details nor the date of his death are known. Leatherwood was slightly injured in August, and returned to his company the latter part of September. His parents now live in Freeport, La.

EXTEND TO JANUARY 10 RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

DISTRICTS NOT UP TO 100 PER CENT. ENROLLMENT GIVEN MORE TIME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—At the close of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call tonight an extension of time to January 10 was granted those districts whose efforts toward a 100 per cent. enrollment had been frustrated by the Spanish influenza epidemic. The announcement was made by R. B. Hale, chairman, in telegrams to the chapters.

Enrollment of 85 per cent. of the adult population was reported tonight by Rio Vista, Corona, a branch of the Riverside Chapter, had an enrollment of 2500 out of a population of less than 5400. Benicia reported 2000 of a 4200 population; Oroville, 1890 of 2472; Dixon, 620 of 1000; Marin county, 8003, and Grass Valley, 850.

Sierra Madre reported an enrollment of 90 per cent. of its adult population. Phoenix reported 70 per cent. and pledged itself to enroll the remaining 30 per cent.

Riverside reported an enrollment of 10,050; Modesto, 5071; Watsonville, 4540; Yolo county, 3339; Miami, Ariz., 3500 and McGill, Nev., 2690.

RED CROSS ENROLLS FOURTEEN MILLIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Approximately 14,000,000 members had been enrolled by 60 per cent. of the chapters of the country when the American Red Cross annual Christmas roll call ended tonight, according to reports received at national headquarters here. If the same ratio should be maintained the total enrollment would exceed 20,000,000.

Bad weather and influenza have so handicapped the roll call in many sections of the country that some chapters have determined to carry the campaign through Christmas eve, although officially it ended tonight.

Returns from all divisions tonight were far from complete and officials said it probably would be another week before final reports would be in hand. The Central Division continued its lead with more than 4,000,000 members and the Atlantic division was second with more than 3,000,000.

AMERICAN BAN ON SILK INJURES JAPAN TRADE.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—The temporary American restriction on the production of silk fabrics and kindred industries has caused a serious set back to the exportation of Japanese silks which form the great bulk of Japan's trade with the United States.

Prices on the Yokohama silk exchange fell off so heavily that transactions were for the moment suspended entirely until further information could be had of the extent of the American ban.

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., west; velocity, 5 miles. Thermometer, highest, 61 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Forecast. Tuesday fair. Light frost near coast. Heavy frost in interior in early morning. Gentle northerly winds. For complete weather data see last page of this section.

THE CITY. Mrs. Kurtz, "star witness" in the Gibbons case, bared the evidence which resulted in the arrest of woman who said she supplied husband with poison so he could kill himself.

Man escaped practically unhurt when his auto truck crashed over a bridge at El Monte, but landed beside a self-wounded boy who was bleeding to death.

Realty man, seriously ill, was accused of large embezzlement; business associate says case is only spite work.

Mayor named committee of over 500 to arrange suitable greeting to returning war heroes.

Four-minute men completed their war work at a meeting at which each paid an individual tribute to the different Allied countries.

Edison Company was authorized by the Railroad Commission to make a surcharge which will add from 10 to 14 per cent. to the cost of light and power services.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Consolidation of civic organizations at Long Beach being considered.

SLOPE. Famous Sacramento steamship case virtually ended when seventeen defendants are fined aggregate of $33,300 and owners of vessel pay half of $250,000 libel.

Mooney inquiry likely to fizzle, as Secretary of Labor Wilson refuses to order his wire-tapping relative to appear before grand jury.

GENERAL EASTERN. Editor Engdahl of American Socialist, on trial with Berger for treasonable actions, admits printing seditious articles.

Overseas armada nearing New York, where nine great American dreadnaughts will be reviewed Thursday by Secretary Daniels.

George Washington and Cedric army transports arrive in New York with 6025 men from overseas, including "Cyclone Division." Soldiers still on foreign duty to be given choice of early or late return.

Shippings show extreme advances of one to four points on New York stock market on strength of reports from Washington of transfer to government of British tonnage held by mercantile marine.

Coast to coast airplane squadron flight from San Diego to Florida ends successfully, all machines completing trip safely.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson, through Atty.-Gen. Gregory, has ordered all restrictions on German enemy aliens removed Christmas excepting power of internment and right to enter or leave country.

Without record vote Senate passes war revenue bill reduced to raise six billions in 1919 and four billions in 1920, then recesses for holidays.

FOREIGN. Loyal Russian troops of the Omsk government administer smashing defeat to Bolshevik in Siberia, forcing disorderly retreat, capturing much booty.

President and Mrs. Wilson will occupy "King of Belgians" suite at Buckingham Palace, lately occupied by former Kaiser. Hopes to bring about agreement with British peace delegates during London visit.

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San Diego and Return $5.00
BERTH AND MEALS INCLUDED.
Special one-way fares to discharged soldiers and sailors returning to points of induction.
SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE, TACOMA
S.S. SPOKANE, Tuesday, Dec. 24th.
S.S. ADM. FARRAGUT, Thurs., Dec. 26.
S.S. ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Sat., Dec. 28th.
FOR SANTA BARBARA
S.S. SPOKANE, Sunday, Dec. 29.
Daylight Trip to San Diego.
S.S. ADMIRAL SCHLEY, Friday, Dec. 27

Storm-Stressed Gobs Cast Anchor at Port of Pasadena in Safety.

Here they are, the undefeated football demons of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station of Chicago.
This photograph was taken last night after their arival at the Santa Fe station in Pasadena, and if any of the young men have a strained look on their faces it is not anxiety over the Tournament of Roses football game, but merely worry for fear the cook at the Maryland might not have enough for them to eat. Every man on the squad is big enough to sink a battleship with his left hand and has an appetite to match his size.

GOLF TOURNEY LIST IS READY.

Golf Association Issues the Competitive Programme.

Round of Invitation Events Begins January 15.

Big Boom Expected on Local Links this Year.

BY BUNKER BUNK.

A notable list of golf tournaments for the 1919 season was announced last night by the Southern California Golf Association. Play is to begin with the first invitation event at the Annandale club on January 15 to 18 and will conclude with the final of the invitation programmes at the San Gabriel club on April 30 to May 4.

The Southern California Association championship for 1918-1919 has been awarded to the Los Angeles Country Club on March 26-30 inclusive. The supplementary event is awarded to the Annandale Golf Club for March 17.

GOLF TO BOOM.

With war stress and anxiety removed from the situation local golfers predict a big season on the local links this year. For the last two seasons golf here and in the East has suffered in regard to club or invitation tournament play by the absence of many of the best players of all the clubs.

Now business is in such shape that many can come back to the links and it is hoped that by the time for the opening of the tournament round of the association releases from various forms of service will see the game, numerically speaking, back upon a near pre-war basis. Golf supply dealers say that the demand for golf goods is increasing in a satisfactory manner and that in addition to the regulars there will be a large number of beginners taking up the game this season.

MANY ARE READY.

Preliminary inquiries as to the tournament season have indicated, officers say, unusually heavy entry lists this season. The complete official list of the tournaments for this year as announced last night was as follows:

Annandale Golf Club, January 15 to 18.

Midwick Country Club, January 29 to February 2.

Brentwood Country Club, February 22-23.

Altadena Country Club, March 6-8.

Orange County Country Club, April 12.

Virginia Country Club, April 17-20.

San Gabriel Country Club, April 30 to May 4.

S.C.G.A.C. championship, Los Angeles Country Club, March 26-30.

Supplementary event, Annandale Golf Club, March 17.

The open championship event will be given as usual, but the date has not been set.

The official programmes of the various events have not been outlined, but will be announced in a short time and are expected to follow closely to the arrangements of former years.

San Gabriel was the first of the local golf clubs to announce its early season arrangements, the schedules being under way of mailing yesterday afternoon. The full list of events as announced is:

December 25, 1918, Christmas cup—Match play handicap against par. Mementos for best gross and net scores. For permanent possession, this cup must be won twice. Previous winners: George T. Cline, A. C. Way, George H. Leteau, Elmer Ralphs.

January 1, 1919, New Year's Day—Four-ball contest, 18 holes. Best ball, one-half combined handicap medal play. Mementos for best gross and net scores.

February 12, 1919, Lincoln's Birthday Cup—Match play handicap against par. Mementos for best gross and net scores. For permanent possession this cup must be won twice. Previous winners: H. N. H. Woodcock, S. R. Burns, F. M. Berry, A. T. Jergins, W. R. Kemp.

February 22, 1919, Washington's Birthday cup—Medal play handicap. For permanent possession this cup must be won three times. Previous winners: C. O. Alkire, 1913 and 1914; T. A. O'Donnell, 1915; W. R. Wharton, 1916; George S. Green, 1917; George T. Cline, 1918.

PLAY FOR WOMEN.

March 10, 11, 12, 13. Women's Invitation Tournament—Open to all members of the Southern California Golf Association.

March 15, 1919, Fowler Trophy—Qualifying round handicap match play, 32 to qualify. Qualifying round may be played either morning or afternoon, March 15, but notice must be given the professional before starting. Special prizes for the best gross and net scores. Matches for the Fowler trophy will continue one each week. Matches to be finished each Saturday. For permanent possession this trophy must be won three times. Previous winners: T. B. Douglas, 1913; W. W. Bacon, Jr., 1914 and 1915; Elmer Ralphs, 1915 and 1916. Whenever the terms of a contest provide for one match each week the official time for starting shall be Saturday afternoon from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Provided that by mutual agreement concerning which there is no question, it may be played at any time during the week, including Sunday, but the Greens Committee, if there be any question, will default to one present at 2 p.m. Saturday, or if neither be present may default both.

April 30, May 1, 2, 3 and 4, Invitation Tournament—San Gabriel invitation tournament, open to all members of the Southern California Golf Association. Qualifying round 18 holes on Wednesday, April 30, 1919. Sixteen to qualify in the championship flight. Balance to be divided into flights of 16. First round match play Thursday afternoon, second Friday afternoon, semi-finals Saturday afternoon, finals of championship flight, 36 holes, Sunday. All other flights 18 holes, Sunday morning.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

May 24 and 25, Club championship—Qualifying round Saturday or Sunday, May 24 or 25. First sixteen to qualify for championship flight. Other flights to consist of sixteen each. One match to be played each week. Matches to be finished on Saturday of each week. Final championship flight to be 36 holes. All other flights 18 holes.

May 30, 1919, Decoration Day—Choice score contest of morning and afternoon. Mementos for the best gross and net scores, medal play.

July 4—Medal handicap playing morning and afternoon. Mementoes for the best gross and net scores both morning and afternoon, also for 36 holes. No player is to receive more than one memento.

Shortly after the first of the year the nonresident members of the various clubs of the association are expected and by the time for the first round of play at Annandale there will be, it is thought, a sufficient number of out of town and out of State players to give the contest the aspect of intersectional tournaments. The visiting golf colony is expected to be heavy this year and every indication points to a season notable in every aspect.

MAJORS TO PLAY SHORT SCHEDULE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The 1919 major league season will open on Wednesday, April 23, President Ban Johnson of the American League announced on his return from New York. The opening date was agreed upon at a conference with John A. Heydler, president of the National League. The majors have definitely decided to play schedules of 140 games instead of 154, he said.

Charlie Chaplin ought to know a good show. Find out what he said about The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

San Francisco Hotels

READY—THIRD ADDITION TO THE Hotel Stewart
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This new Steel and Concrete Addition Absolutely Fire Proof, adds fifty large sunlit rooms with private baths. The Stewart now has 400 rooms with 300 connecting bathrooms.
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Largest, newest, best-equipped steamers. For fares and sailings apply Can. Pac. Ry., 605 S. Spring St., L. A., or to Gen'l Agent, 649 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.

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VISITORS A BURLY CREW.

Great Lakes Team Impresses by Weight and Size of the Players.

The largest, hungriest football team in the world rolled off the Santa Fe last night prepared to eat all the meat in Pasadena and then defend the honor of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station of Chicago against the whole wide world. But first of all the young men from Chicago desired sustenance, and Head Coach McReavey, assisted by a committee from the Tournament of Roses, herded the young admirals into a fleet of seagoing hacks and headed for the Maryland dining-room.

At a glance we should say that the sailors would average around 190 pounds to the man, and every member of the squad had enough pep and appetite for the whole navy. They entered the Maryland dining hall at 7:46 p.m., and thirty minutes later were still going strong, while waiters were showing distinct signs of fatigue from the constant hithering and thithering between the kitchen and the table.

TRAIN NINE HOURS LATE.

The train was exactly nine hours late, having been held up by a young blizzard while in the wilds of New Mexico. It is believed that the engineer lost his way in the snowstorm and carried the train several miles off the beaten track, but the burly locomotive chauffeur was noncommittal on the subject. His tardiness gave the sailors enough extra appetite to put a permanent crimp in the Tournament of Roses bank account.

Chief Yeoman Curley, who is the press agent of the Great Lakes squad and incidentally bosses the publicity for the whole Western Naval Department, says that the team as a whole is in wonderful condition and will put its very best line-up in action against the Western champs on New Year's Day. All the cripples have been given plenty of time to get well and if Great Lakes doesn't win on January 1, the team won't dare go home.

MADE GREAT RECORD.

Lieut. McReavey, who not so long ago was an all-American selection for an end position, has brought his team through a remarkably successful season, having defeated practically all the powerful Eastern eleven and rolled up a point score of 190 to 27 without sustaining a defeat. Aming his victims were Iowa, Illinois, Rutgers and Gil Dobie's wonderful team from the Annapolis Naval Academy.

The team really closed its season with a game against Purdue about a month ago, rolling up twenty-seven points against the Boilermakers. After a short rest the team resumed work and is in perfect shape, having trimmed the Seventh Regiment team of Chicago, 27 to 0 a week ago yesterday. The sailors are out to cinch their title of national service champions and believe that they can do it.

TO REST TODAY.

The men were very tired, according to Curley, from their long train ride and will be allowed to stay in bed just about as long as they like this morning. They will probably saunter around and see the sights at Pasadena until noon and after partaking of another large meal will step out to the turf of Tournament Park at 2 o'clock for their first California practice.

The men who made the trip are Lieut. McReavey, coach, Morrison, manager, Curley, Delaney, Halas, Driscoll, Keichle, Barnard, Keefe, Ecklund, Blacklock, Jones, Knight, Bachman, Conrad, Reeves, Lauer, Erickson, Eielson, Bliss, Wellman, Andrews Abrahamson Miller and Conzelman. A number of newspapermen also accompanied the team.

VETERANS BACK FOR TROJANS.

Two last year's varsity football men are back on the U.S.C. team to help finish up the gridiron season in good style for the Trojans, when they meet Redlands at Bovard Field Christmas afternoon.

Wright Hamilton, who formerly held down an end position for the Methodists, has returned and will be placed at half-back where he has been practicing. "Ham" has seen overseas service since leaving school last year and has spent his time looking for subs, the destroyer on which he was stationed being part of the troop ship convoy.

Art Taylor, another end, is also back and can be seen working out at Bovard Field these days, rounding into shape to get into the game with Redlands.

Coach Cromwell put the Trojan squad through a brisk practice yesterday, running signals and formations. He will use practically the same line-up for the coming game as was on the field Saturday in the Occidental-U.S.C. game.

GASOLINE NOT ALL BAD IN LOS ANGELES.

One company said to be keeping its product up to the old city specifications. No need for motorists to ruin their batteries trying to start engines these cold mornings. If you are having trouble starting your automobile these frosty mornings, just go to Wood's Oil Station at 11th and Hill streets and get your tank filled with gasoline up to the old city specifications. Mr. Woods carries the best and leading brands of gasoline, although he does not advertise any of them on his building or curbs. Wood has the largest station business of any oil station in Los Angeles, and he watches the grade of his gasoline closer than any one else. He saves his members one cent per gallon and gives a three months' membership free.

Other filling stations say to the motorist, "There is the air; help yourself to it." Wood says, "Here is the air and we furnish boys to inflate your tires free."

Don't ruin your batteries trying to use poor gasoline, and don't ruin your good disposition and clothes trying to inflate your own tires.—[Advertisement.

No other picture ever thrilled Mrs. Willoughby Rodman as did The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

ARCADIA TEAM MUSTERED OUT.

The mustering out of the soldiers at the Arcadia Balloon School, and the consequent disbanding of the football team, is the reason for the cancellation of the game with the Naval Reserves scheduled for Christmas at Washington Park. This would have been the second appearance of the Arcadia eleven in the city, the squad having gone down to defeat to the Balboa Park team a few weeks ago. Fans were looking forward to seeing them in action on a clear day.

SERVICE GAME IS POSTPONED.

The Rockwell Field-Submarine Base football game, scheduled for Christmas Day, has been postponed to Saturday, as no field is available for the game. This will give the teams more time to practice, and leave no counter-attraction Christmas Day to the U.S.C. and Redlands clash on Bovard Field. The latter game will make the finish of the intercollegiate season in the south, and the service teams will have the field to themselves Saturday.

The Rockwell Field aviators arrived in town yesterday morning and are at the Alexandria. A few weeks ago at the Alexandria. A few Diego, which resulted in a tie, and both are anxious to mix again. This will be a sort of secondary elimination game both squads being out of the running for the New Year's Day western representative.

Johnny McGovern of All-American fame will represent the Rub Base as quarter. He was not seen on the gridiron in the game with the Reserves a short time ago, but will be back to his old position Saturday.

CORONADO HAS XMAS TOURNEY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—Announcement has been made by the Greens Committee of the Coronado Country Club of the annual Xmas golf event, eighteen holes, medal play, handicap, for the gold Country Club pin for the winner.

All players are requested to receive their handicap from the professional, R. S. Simpson, before starting. Play will begin at 9:30 o'clock Christmas morning. In connection with the event there will be a golfball sweepstakes with an entrance fee of one golf ball.

With great activity about to be launched at Coronado in the way of the most elaborate winter programmes in its history, the Coronado Country Club is anticipating a very successful season. The golf professionals are R. S. Simpson, formerly with the Orange County Country Club, Santa Ana; his brother, J. B. Simpson, formerly with the Phoenix Country Club, Cincinnati, and Dave Wilson, coming to Coronado from the Blue Mound Club, Milwaukee.

"Bob" Simpson and his brother, "Jimmie," it is said, are willing to meet any pair of professionals in this country in a match during the winter at Coronado.

GAFFNEY AFTER CLUB?

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—James Gaffney of New York, former owner of the Boston Nationals, has opened negotiations with Harry M. Frazee, owner of the Boston Americans, for purchase of that club, according to a report circulated here.

RIVALS OUTCLASSED.

Making Good to Readers and Advertisers Keeps The Times Far in Advance of All Other Newspapers on the Pacific Coast in the Volume of Advertising Printed.

The subjoined exhibit containing the authentic advertising records of all of the Los Angeles newspapers for Sunday, December 22, shows the overwhelming extent to which The Times regularly leads all of its local contemporaries.

The Times printed a total of 9260 inches of advertising last Sunday, which was 3950 inches more than was printed in the second newspaper, and 6032 inches more than was printed in the third newspaper.

In local display advertising last Sunday The Times led the second local newspaper by 2360 inches, and the third local newspaper by 3506 inches.

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The following is the record:

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THE WORLD KNEW THIS
Suffering Would Stop. Use of a Home - Mixed Medicine for Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Etc.

Blackburn Products Co.
Sir—As I was mixing some of the Mentho-Laxene in a syrup morning I could not help but think if you really knew what a awful cold remedy it is, even if you put it up.

Well we were really worried as my husband, as he had tried many remedies, and the doctor came to help him at all, when one day happened to read an ad of Mentho-Laxene and he said: "Let's give it a trial, then give up, for it doesn't help me." But, do you believe it? He began to get better right away, and long before the first bottle was gone he was over his terrible cough, and after using a little when feeling he got a little, we both have used it every bit of colds and grippe since, until Monday of this week he got his feet so wet and by the morning he was o. k. again. Last night at 8:00 p.m., so you see how quickly it worked.

We have gotten ever so many others to use it by giving them a sample of ours.

This is just a line to tell you how grateful we both are to you and your remedy.

Yours truly,
MRS. GEORGE E. GATIS,
1717 W. Hickory street,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

NOTE: Mentho-Laxene is sold by leading druggists, everywhere. A large bottle of the concentrated essence, which makes a full pint of the most effective cold and cough medicine, with full directions and guarantee of satisfaction accompany each bottle.

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Thousands of Users say
"I hear so well with the new Acoust-O-Phone"
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Dr. G. H. Galbraith has been elected president of the Long Beach branch of the County Medical Society. Other officers that will serve for the coming year are Dr. B. Oettinger, vice-president; Dr. F. M. Mikels, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. F. L. Rogers, counselor.

REMEMBER THE NEEDY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—The needy families of Pasadena will not go without ample Christmas dinners. Tomorrow the Salvation Army, the Y.W.C.A. girls, the various school Parent-Teacher associations and many churches will distribute dinner baskets to the poor. The work has been co-ordinated so that there will be no duplications. And it is aimed to miss no deserving families.

Silver Peak, the guest ranch. Modern, heated bungalows, excellent cuisine. Tel. Pomona Ex. Sub. 28.

IMPERIAL GRAPEFRUIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

IMPERIAL, Dec. 23.—Another addition to the lengthening list of Imperial Valley industries is the establishment in this city of a modernly equipped citrus packing house to handle the grapefruit of the young orchards which are this year bearing their first crop of importance. Operation began early in the week. The season's first car of pomelos was shipped out last week.

The machinery is temporarily installed in the old warehouse of the Imperial Wholesale Liquor Company, the owner being J. W. Reed, whose sixty-acre orchard northwest of the city is bearing its second crop. Mr. Reed already is making plans for the erection of an adequate plant through which to handle succeeding crops, which is to be larger than any building now in the city. He will this year, however, undertake to accommodate other citrus growers with packing privileges.

R. D. McPherrin, who has a two-year-old orchard of forty acres southwest of Imperial, expects to begin picking this week, and estimates that his first crop will equal three carloads.

Local citrus growers believe that grapefruit will, within a few years be one of the most important products of the valley.

COTTON PICKING PAYS.

Cotton picking is proving a highly remunerative occupation to V. A. Warren and family, who have been at work in the Pima fields of the Tamarack ranch, northwest of here, since September, when they arrived from Brownwood, Tex.

The team is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Warren and their two children, a boy aged 5 and a girl 8. For a period of twelve weeks they have averaged $50 a week. The high-water mark was reached when their check for one week's work amounted to $91.29. The least received for a week's picking was $30.84. The season is expected to last until March 1. The price paid for Pima on the Tamarack is 6 cents per pound.

Warren has saved enough money to undertake a crop on his own account for the next season and has already arranged for the leasing of a ranch near this city.

CARRIED MESSAGE; CITED IN ORDERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—For "carrying a message between the front lines and regimental P. C. during a severe barrage," Private Paul N. Cozad, Co. H, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, was cited in orders on October 30. A copy of the citation has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cozad.

TREAT AMERICANS AS GODS, DECLARES OGDEN

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—Thomas A. Ogden, former assistant cashier of the Union Savings Bank here, arrived home today from France, where he has been for several months in the Y.M.C.A. service. Most of the time he was in Paris being placed in the main offices there because of his familiarity with finance, but he had opportunity to see some war operations.

"I left a different France from what I found when I went there," said Mr. Ogden on his arrival home. "Already the people of France are hard at work in reconstruction and there is no doubt but what the people of that country will surprise the world as they did in 1870 in the manner in which they will lift the load of debt through their wonderful thrift."

Mr. Ogden was in France when the armistice was signed and he says that it was one of the grandest sights he ever saw, the procession through the streets and the happiness of the people. "All Americans were treated as gods, they were deluged with attentions and a kiss was so common that all took it as a matter of course, 'finally,' he said.

Mr. Ogden came from Liverpool on the liner Caronia and it was a stormy, rough passage. For sixteen hours the big ship wallowed in a high sea, while the engines were out of commission.

THIS CHRISTMAS BIRD CAME HIGH.

Lieut. Hosford Brings Fat Turkey to His Parents by Airplane.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—The fact that their turkey "came high" will detract not at all from the enjoyment of Christmas dinner at the home of C. H. Hosford of Magnolia avenue.

The bird arrived this afternoon from Hanford in an airplane driven by Lieut. George Hosford, who left Mather Field, Sacramento, Saturday to spend the holiday here.

The first stop on the trip was made at Hanford, where the lieutenant was made the recipient of the turkey by his uncle, Dr. Fred Cuttle. Lieut. Hosford made his final landing at Arcadia Balloon School, finishing the journey home by automobile.

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ONE-TIME NOTICES—
Of Special Interest.

(Under the following headings the most timely and effective announcements of their respective kinds are regularly printed.)

ASK FOR WEAVER ROOFING—Time tested, substantial and water-tight. Light and heavy grades. For sale by all first-class dealers, or address the manufacturer WEAVER ROOF & MFG. CO., 839-841 E. Second st. 62855 or Broadway 784.

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DOES ANY ONE OWE YOU MONEY? CASH paid for bad accounts, notes, COMMERCIAL RELIANCE ASSOCIATION, 502 Haas Bldg.

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—
And Stolen.

LOST—WILL PARTY WHO BOUGHT TRUNK OF Los Angeles Transfer Co. auction, containing brown plaid shawl, small home handle umbrella, silver teaspoons, name Mrs. Ward, No. 7, please call at residence, 1026 S. 8TH AVE., long Beach. Home 14643.

LOST—BROWN LEATHER POCKETBOOK AT EXposition Park or near 18th car. Address Box 8, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, BLACK CRUSHED plush neck pieces, between 723 Ottowa st. and 16th and Figueroa. Finder please return 723 OTTAWA and receive reward.

LOST—GOLD AFTER-DINNER RING, SET WITH green scarab, and one small diamond, valued as keepsake. Reward. Address P. box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO FOUND bank book on street car Dec. 19 please return same to 1030 So. Bway. Leroy Allen.

LOST—IN OWL DRUG STORE, THIRD AND Spring, $150. Please return to W. McClain, 1113 Santa Fe ave. Phone 61685.

LOST—WRIST WATCH, 10 AND 15-CENT STORE; child's Xmas will be made happy if returned. 1124 W. 17TH. 22710. Reward.

LOST—LEFT ON HOLLYWOOD CAR, GENTLEman's blue Jersey cloth overcoat. Finder please return HOLLYWOOD 4190.

LOST—LIBERAL REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS asked for the return of Liberty Bond taken from 6039 MIRAMONTE BLVD.

LOST—SUNDAY P.M., HANDBAG CONTAINING $25, between Hawthorne st. and car line. Return 441 EDGEWOOD ST., Inglewood. $5 reward.

LOST—A CHILD'S WHITE FUR ON CAHUENGA, between Yucca and Hollywood Blvd. Reward. 1324 LYNE PARK.

LOST—ON HILL BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVenth; small gold brooch, set with ruby and pearls. Finder call BROADWAY 6631. Reward.

LOST—GOLD WATCH BY WIDOW, MONOGRAM E. H. Call Broadway 6568, or 916 S. HILL ST., ask for tailor. Reward.

LOST—GOLD DIAMOND PIN, BETWEEN LOOMIS Arts and Story Bldg., on 5th. Phone 61305, or call 428 Story Bldg. Reward.

LOST—ON MONTE VISTA ST., OR AVE. 52, OR Ave. 50, a cameo stone in gold mounting of stickpin. Reward. 5332 MONTE VISTA ST. 13268.

LOST—LADY'S MASONIC PIN, SPOKE, MALTESE cross, 32 in raised eagle, 32 in gold band; reparing specialists; terms. PICO 385.

LOST—FRENCH BULL ON 8TH, BETWEEN Olive and Cupeldeni. Return to 5552 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. Receive reward. Holly 2727.

LOST—A SMALL BROOCH, LIGHT COLORED setting, topaz setting, valued as keepsake. Reward. 1441 HOLLY 2838.

LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, GOLD BOWknot pin, amethyst setting. Return to MRS. J. SHEPARD, County Assessor's office. Reward.

LOST—PACKAGE, PONGEE PAJAMAS, MARKED R. H. O. Reward. 109 LANKERSHIM HOTEL.

FOUND—GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, DEC. 8, ON Central ave. 1060 WILDE ST.

FOUND—TWO NEW TIRES. CALL AND IDENTIfy. SLATER, 538 Mateo.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE DOG, ENGLISH SETter. Reward. PHONE 72382.

LOST—2 BLACK HANDBAGS, OPPOSITE SANTA Fe station. Reward. Telephone VENICE 1445-J.

SPECIAL NOTICES—
Miscellaneous.

NO COUPONS FOR FREE ENLARGEMENTS ISsued after January 1, 1919. All outstanding coupons will be redeemed until February 1, 1919. HARRY N. JAMES 4451½ S. Spring.

DO YOU WANT TO TURN YOUR BAD ACcounts and NOTES INTO CASH? IF SO SEE US. PACIFIC COAST LAW & COLLECTION CO., 607 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

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Male.
Miscellaneous.

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6 bridge carpenters, Arizona.....$6 day
Auto mechanics, garage country.....$2.50
2 railroad machinists, free fare.....68c hr.
2 railroad blacksmiths, free fare.....68c hr.
Gas maker, city.....$95 mo.
4 corrugated tank builders.....50c-60c hr.
10 laborers, railroad, Arizona.....$2.10 day
Stableman, city.....$75 mo.
Waiter-head, city.....$80 mo.
3 hand miners, California.....$4 day
2 muckers, mining company.....$4 day
Captain, hotel dining-room.....$50 mo., rd.
Lobby porter, hot springs hotel.....$40 mo. rd.
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ASSAYER & SURVEYOR, light.....$155
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STENOGRAPHER-CLERK, light work.....$110
ASST. CASHIER, bond rep., corp. exp.....$110
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No Virginia Dance Christmas Eve.

No dance will be given at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, Christmas Eve, according to the management of the hotel, but a big dance will be given Christmas night from 9 until midnight. The Christmas festivities will begin early Christmas morning with the ringing of chimes and singing of carols and Santa Claus is to make his appearance at 9:30. A mammoth Christmas tree in the lobby will hold gifts for the guests.

Knights Templar.

The most attractive programme ever arranged for their Christmas morning service by the Knights Templar of Los Angeles has been prepared for tomorrow morning (9 o'clock,) by Golden West Commandery and Los Angeles Commandery at their asylum. Eminent Sir Rollo E. Goodrich of Golden West will preside. The toast to the Grand Master will be given by R. E. Sir William A. Hammel; response by V. E. Sir Benjamin F. Bledsoe. There will follow a vocal solo by Paula Dohrmann, accompanied by Golden West Commandery Band, and an address by Rev. Dr. Carl S. Patton, with other musical selections. Every Christmas Day the Knights Templar all over the United States assemble and drink a toast to the Grand Master. A beautiful souvenir programme for this event has been issued by The Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, in charge of Sir Knight S. W. Crabill.

ADMITS TREASON ITEMS PRINTED

Editor "Socialist" Gave no Aid During War, He Said.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Under cross-examination today, J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist, who with four others is on trial before Judge Landis, charged with violating the Espionage Law, admitted that he had never printed a line in the paper which might have aided the government in successful prosecution of the war.

He did not deny having printed pages of editorials, statements, speeches and interviews against the war and selective draft.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Fleming read extracts from numerous alleged anti-war articles from files of the paper. One was signed by Victor L. Berger, another defendant, and entitled:

"If This be Treason, Make the Most of It." Engdahl said it had been taken from a book written by Berger entitled, "Berger's Broadsides."

Another article offered in evidence was entitled:

"The Navy Gives Receipts," and referred to the fact that window service flags for homes of men in the military service had been issued. It concluded with the inquiry:

"How much longer will women continue to swap their husbands and sons for a guady piece of cardboard?"

The "Killing Programme of the Government" was the caption of another article.

"Some to Slaves," was the title of an article against the draft law.

REFUSES TO ANSWER.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. Fleming referred to sections of the St. Louis Socialist convention anti-war platform, cartoons on the horrors of war and pamphlets which had been printed by the American Socialist, and asked: "Do you think that the publication of these things in your paper after this country had entered the war was calculated to help the government in successfully prosecuting the war?"

The government attorney asked the witness to answer yes or no, but was unable to get a direct response.

On direct examination, Engdahl said he had registered under the selective draft and did not claim exemption as a conscientious objector.

Attorney Seymour Stedman, for the defense, read an editorial on free speech from Hearst's Chicago Examiner, which he offered in evidence.

Details of the unsuccessful fight made by the leaders of the Socialist party to have the American Socialist restored to second-class mailing privileges were related.

The witness said the paper was barred from the mails June 30, 1917, after the publication of the "liberty edition," of which 250,000 copies had been printed.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 23.—Homage was paid wounded overseas veterans here this afternoon when the Seventy-fifth Infantry was marched in review before them. The convalescents were guests of Col. W. H. Dickman, commander of the Seventy-fifth.

The review also gained for the Seventy-fifth the reputation among officers that the performance was the best of any similar one held in camp.

Men of the regiment had been told the purpose of the review and every man wished to show the veterans that he, too, would have been a good fighting soldier had the regiment got into action. Not a fault was found by high officers who witnessed the review.

The review also opens a series of military and social affairs of organizations in camp, planned for the veterans.

Figures listed today show 3568 enlisted men have been discharged from Camp Lewis. This number will be increased rapidly after the holidays, it was said, because of large detachments of western men coming here for discharge.

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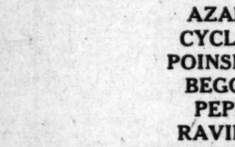

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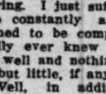

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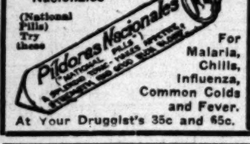

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—[Reported by Ford A. Carbenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 63 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 42 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.04 inches; last season, .43 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—An immense field of high barometric pressure is in control of the weather over the United States this morning and the temperatures are below zero in South Dakota. Freezing weather is general over the greater part of the country west of the Mississippi River, and killing frosts are reported from Washington, Oregon and California. The weather in Los Angeles and vicinity will be fair for another thirty-six hours.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards reported yesterday to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Los Angeles were as follows:

Stations.	Max.	Min.
Bakersfield	68	38
Bonita	60	30
Corona	60	33
El Cajon	60	34
Escondido	60	33
Pasadena	61	28
Pomona	57	30
Redlands	61	28
Riverside	61	27
Santa Barbara	62	36
San Bernardino	60	32
San Fernando	61	32
Santa Ana	63	30

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light frost near coast; heavy frost in interior in early morning; gentle northerly winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; light frost in early morning; gentle northerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; light frost near the coast and heavy frost in the interior in the early morning; gentle northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in the early morning; gentle northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 23. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height, Colorado River, 10.6 feet. Discharge, Saturday, 8200 cubic feet; Sunday, 8500 cubic feet; today, 8200 cubic feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

EARS—SMALLCOMBE, Arthur Earr, 28; Evelyn L. Smallcombe, 20.

ELY—MACLELLAN, Leonal Leroy Ely, 30; Emma Jane Marcellus, 44.

BODAMER—ROMER, Herbert James Bodamer, 21; Mary Ethel Romer, 19.

BRISSLER—WRIGHT, Willvin Brimler, 22; Pearl Wright, 21.

BROTMAN—RADNOR, Jack Brotman, 20; Ada Radnor, 24.

BURTON—SAIGNT, Marcus L. Burton, 28; Nellie B. Saigent, 28.

CEVALLOS—NEGRETE, Jose Cevallos, 23; Maria Negrete, 18.

CHILOS—McDOUDALL, Leonidas Chilos, 36; Hele. McDougall, 28.

COATS — STREIB, Charles Lore Coats, 34; May Streib, 27.

COLSON—HODGES, Charles B. Colson, 23; Ardath Hodges, 19.

COOKSEY — GOINGS, Clayborne D. Cooksey, 22; Genera Goings, 21.

CORLEW — COOPER, George Francis Corlew, 39 Alma May Cooper, 31.

CROMLEY—CHAVEZ, Charles A. Cromley, 20; Adela V. Chavez, 30.

DOLE—RICE, Richard H. Dole, 31; Sadie H. Rice, 23.

DUNCAN—DUNN, Farrel R. Duncan, 29; Vivian L. Dunn, 24.

ESCARZAJA—NEDVED, Ruben Escarzaja, 25; Peggy Nedved, 26.

FISHER—BROOK, Samuel M. Fisher, 32; Sarah A. Crook, 27.

FRENKEN—SCHNEIDER, J. Henry Frenken, 61; Mary J. Schneider, 54.

GARDNER — WADDING, Charles T. Gardner, 60; Lelia Wadding, 61.

GILIOLI—BIGGIO, Frank Giglia, 30; Mary Biggio, 19.

GONZALES—RODRIGUEZ, Maximo Gonzales, 28; Enriqueta Rodriguez, 22.

GRAHAM—ENDSLEY, Otho D. Graham, 55; Jennie Endesley, 49.

GRISWOLD — OLIVAS, Bert A. Griswold, Jr., 20; Eloisa Olivas, 27.

GRUBER—PARISH, Anton Gruber, 29; Emma A. Parish, 28.

HALL—ROTHWISH, Robert S. Hall, 20; Irene B. Rothwish, 19.

HERBERT — MALBERG, Wilder C. Herbert, 27; Eva Malberg, 19.

HERNANDEZ—IBARRA, Ignacio M. Hernandez, 28; Isabel L. Ibarra, 21.

HICKMAN — WRIGHT, Cardwell Leslie Hickman, 26; Katherine Dorothy Wright, 32.

HODGES — TARTENDIN, Luther Martin Hodges, 43; Irene May Crittenden, 31.

HOWARD—JOHNSON, Clarence Howard, 24; Cora C. Johnson, 24.

JUNKINS—ROBERTA, Ira Junkins, 28; M. Y. Roberts, 24.

KLEIN—TREISTER, Arthur S. Klein, 24; Marian Treister, 20.

LAGERFELT—GAY, Carl O. Lagerfelt, 27; Katherine Gay, 20.

LANE — STOKES, Lewis L. Lane, 29; Ruby A. Stoker, 28.

LEEROY—YUNG, Fredric J. Leeroy, 30; Frida M. Yung, 37.

LEMBKE—BROSETT, Fritz Lembke, 29; Dorothe Brosett, 28.

LOEFKO — CROUSE, George Frank Loefke, 31; Irene Estella Crouse, 17.

LOWE—McDOWELL, Thomas W. Lowe, 40; Marie McDowell, 50.

MARCRAVE—ARRIOLA, Harold A. Magrave, 20; Cristina Arriola, 25.

MILLS — WITTER, Harlan G. Mills, 20; Clito E. Witter, 21.

MORENO—ARVIZA, Eugenio Moreno, 25; Artemesia Arvizo, 24.

NELSON—MARTIN, Walter H. Nelson, 26; Ida B. Martin, 26.

NEWTON—HARDIN, Charles Newton, 35; Myrtle Hardin, 28.

NEWELL—KELLY, Thomas B. F. Newell, 29; Love D. Kelly, 27.

NIMES — O'MARA, John Nimes, 21; Rosslyn O'Mara, 20.

PIN— LEE, Jong Pin, 21; Willis M. Lee, 20.

PUCKETT—ELSE, George Edwin Puckett, 28; Irmah J. Else, 24.

PYLE — SNYDER, George G. Pyle, 47; Ada M. Snyder, 33.

RAMSDELL — METCALF, Louis E. Ramsdell, 24; Bessie M. Metcalf, 26.

RANDALL—SMITH, Harvie P. Randall, 37; Ida M. Smith, 25.

ROMERO — EBERTS, Roy Romero, 21; Carolina Eberts, 20.

RYDER — LOWE, Thomas F. Ryder, 26; Bertha A. Lowe, 19.

SANFORD — BOYD, Rutherford N. Sanford, 31; Esther E. Boyd, 29.

SCHRADER — HODGINS, Frank E. Schrader, 26; Flora M. Hodgins, 24.

SHIELDS—TAYLOR, Roy Stanley Shields, 20; Hazel Beatrice Taylor, 19.

SPENCER—HILL, Royal M. Spencer, 24; Emma C. Hill, 26.

SPENSLEY—HEPBURN, Wesley Ora Spensley, 26; Vera D. Hepburn, 32.

SUITS—RITCHEY, Clarence L. Suits, 25; Annetta Ritchey, 20.

SUTHERLAND — SMITH, William Sutherland, 37; Ethel Smith, 21.

TABERT—DRAKE, William Mansfield Tabert, 73; Catherine H. Drake, 68.

TANNER—MOSLANDER, George Allen Tanner, 38; Laura Moslander, 28.

TUTUNJIAN — TUCKMAN, Malcom K. Tutunjian, 41; Esther Tuckman, 34.

URIBE—VILLEGAS, Adar Uribe, 24; Josefina Villegas, 20.

WATERFIELD—SWAN, Frank Waterfield, 28; Linda Alex Swan, 20.

WILKS — BAKERBOWER, George H. Wilks, 47; Anna F. Bakerbower, 45.

WILSON — STOCKWELL, Edward A. Wilson, 29; Mildred Stockwell, 26.

WITT—TARPER, Emil Witt, 23; Louise Tarper, 20.

WORTH — LONG, Lewis William Worth, 34; Nell Louise Long, 28.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

AKERS, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Boy, County Hospital, December 22.

BAKER, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 20.

BARRY, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 19.

BEAN, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Daughter, Maternity Cottage, December 20.

COLLINS, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, Boy, 4319 Bernice street, December 14.

CULLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Boy, California Hospital, December 19.

DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. Holland S. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, December 17.

DAVIS, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Daughter, Pacific Hospital, December 17.

FORESTER, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, Daughter, Pacific Hospital, December 17.

FREEMAN, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Daughter, 1325 East Forty-second street, December 18.

HENCOCK, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Boy, 694 East Forty-first street, December 18.

KEMP, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Boy, California Hospital, December 20.

LANE, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, December 17.

LAWSON, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, December 3.

McARTHUR, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Daughter, 1138 East Fifty-fifth street, December 20.

McCLELLAN, Mr. and Mrs. Vest, Boy, 511 South Bonnie brae street, December 16.

McNULLY, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Daughter, 1241 Kingsley drive, December 21.

MORRELL, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, Boy, Angeles Hospital, December 18.

NEWELL, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daughter, 2080 West Fifteenth street, December 19.

PERKINS, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, December 20.

RICHARD, Mr. and Mrs. John, Daughter, Pacific Hospital, December 17.

STERLING, Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy, 951 Mozart street, December 18.

STILES, Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Boy, County Hospital, December 22.

WILLIS, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Boy, 519 West Fifty-ninth place, December 20.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BUCKELL, Mary against A. T.
DOYLE, Hazel against F. C.
HALEY, Isaac against Kathleen.
READ, Frank against Maud.
ZOLLNER, Viola against Alfred.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

DISHON, Edith from Charles.
LEWIS, Esther from Doward C.
LOPEZ, Vaira from Andreas.

DEATHS
With Funeral Notices.

ALLEN, December 23, Lillie Jones, aged 39 years. Remains at Pierce Brothers' mortuary.

ANDERSON, December 23, Mary E. Anderson, aged 40 years. The body will lie in state from 9 until 9 p.m., at the parlors of Whitsett, No. 721 West Adams street.

BAHRENBERG, at Independence, Or., December 21, J. Edward, beloved husband of Mary Bahrenberg of Glendale, father of Mrs. Norman Bahrenberg of Glendale. Funeral services at Pierce Brothers' mortuary, 955 Figueroa, Thursday, at 2 p.m.

BILL, At No. 1302 West Ninth street, December 23, Remains at parlors of W. J. Hushart, of funeral later.

BLACKMAN, The funeral for the late Mrs. Blackman will be held today at 2 p.m. at the home of Reed Bros. & Allis, 1712 Hope street.

BRADY, December 21, James S., aged 70, late of 1205 East Forty-second street, beloved husband of H. Brady and stepfather of Mrs. Cheatle. Services Tuesday, December 24, at 2 p.m., at the Funeral Home of Reed Bros. & Allis, 1712 Hope street. Interment at Rosedale.

BUCKLEN, At her late residence, 1000 Rose Hill lawn avenue, Pasadena, December 23, Mrs. Ruthen, aged 22 years, beloved wife of Mr. Clem C. Buckley, beloved mother of V. Erminie P. and Clem C. Buckley, Jr., and sister of Mrs. Emma Hall of this city. Services Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Reed Bros. & Allis, 1712 Hope street.

BURRITT, Harold Burritt, aged 2 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 955 Figueroa, Wednesday, December 25, at 2 p.m. Interment at Inglewood Park Cemetery. Friends invited.

CHAMBERLIN, December 22, Mrs. Ella, beloved wife of J. D. Faris & Co. Funeral today, 2 p.m., from the residence, 810 South Flower street, Interment private. Please omit flowers.

CHURCH, December 23, Willis Cook, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church, aged 21 years. Funeral notice later.

CLARK, At No. 220 West Forty-second street, Josephine Clark, aged 5 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Clark. Funeral notice later. Rosedale Cemetery charge of funeral directors.

COBIN, At No. 1726 Naud street, December 23, Flora Cobin, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roselle Cobin, sister of Mrs. Ethel Cobin and Mrs. Edna Cobin, and grandchild of Mrs. Samuel Cohn of the U. S. Navy. Funeral services, Thursday, December 26, at 10:30 a.m., from the residence of Mrs. Brown, No. 1325 South Flower street.

COX, December 19, at 1 p.m., 3-1/2 months old, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cox, 1265 North Second street, Rosedale. Services at 2 p.m. today.

CUCCIA, December 23, at No. 1103 East Sixth street, Frank G. Cuccia, beloved son of Mrs. Rosina Cuccia, brother of Mrs. Charles Chiarelli of Manila and George J. Cuccia. Funeral notice later by W. J. Hushart, Sons Co., No. 1726 South Main street.

DRAKE, At No. 607 East Forty-second street, Emma A. Drake, aged 57 years, beloved wife of J. A. Drake, mother of Mrs. McClanahan, and sister of Mrs. Sand and McCollum. Funeral services today at 1:30 p.m. from the parlors of W. J. Hushart, Sons Co., No. 1726 South Main street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

HADDOX, The funeral services for the late Haddox will be held at 10 a.m. today in the chapel of the Whitsett Co., No. 725 West Washington street. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery, by train.

HAVEN, December 23, 2 p.m., Mrs. Haven, No. 2530 Welton avenue, Mourner Notice later.

HENT, Funeral services for Gertie Hent will be held today (Tuesday) at the residence of Mrs. Hent, No. 1256 South Hope street, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

INOUYE, December 20, K. Inouye, aged 38 years. Funeral from Pierce Brothers' chapel, No. 338 W. 3d st., at 2 p.m.

JOHEN, At No. 1151½ West Fifth street, December 22, Frank Johen, aged 39 years. Funeral at 10 a.m., from the parlors of Pierce Brothers, directors.

KOLLOCH, In Los Angeles, December 23, Mrs. Kolloch. Funeral, Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., at Covina. Piers Brothers in charge.

LAMB, At Inglewood, Monday, December 23, Lamb, Jr., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, and brother of Enid W. Lamb and Jessie Lamb. Funeral services Thursday, December 26, at 2 p.m., at the residence, 1220 Locust street, Inglewood. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery.

LAUGHLIN, December 21, Rose Laughlin, aged 14 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the parlors of Pierce Brothers, 955 South Flower street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

LOUDON, December 23, Mary Loudon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loudon, Services at Pierce Brothers' chapel at 10 a.m.

LYNCH, December 23, Mrs. Lynch, of Tuberculosis street. Remains at parlors of undertaking Co.

McCOLLOUGH, At No. 826 East Fifty-first street, December 23, Vernon C., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCollough, aged 2 years. Funeral at Pierce Brothers' chapel, Wednesday, December 25, at 2 p.m.

McELHONE, At No. 1253 Bonnie brae street, December 23, Archie J., beloved wife of Robert D. McElhone, aged 38 years. Funeral notice later.

MOSS—HOUSE, At No. 1253 Bonnie brae street, December 23, Archie J., beloved wife of Robert D. McElhone, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Daughter

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LTY MAN IN AUD CHARGE.

W. Marks Accused Embezzlement.

Pneumonia, Large nd is Furnished.

Associate Says Case Only Spite Work.

W. Marks, a local real ate, was placed under est yesterday as the re- rand jury indictment al- obtaining of money under ises and embezzlement of ged at $50,000. The in- was returned secretly on 14. Although a bench ued served on Mr. Marks at , No. 2028 West Twen- reet, on Saturday, no ar- ks at that time because perator was seriously ill monia and pleurisy.

rks, a brother, and Paul s attorney, appeared on f the defendant yesterday e Superior Judge bonds were furnished to of $10,000. The case ed for January 14, Mr. Marks's physi- at that time.

dictment it is charged rks, as president of the ks Company, a firm or with false pretenses H. C. Roberts, vice-presi- Avery Company, manu- and finishing machines at , that the United Farms ained considerable land including the Pinoche 160 acres in San Joaquin ased at $125,000, and that ests owned by the firm at $150,000, all earning $

TRADE OFFER.

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IS BLAMED.

by J. T. Bunn, secre- United Farms Company n R. W. Marks Bond and Company, both having of- Merritt Building, the in- ding the outgrowth of in which one man was with his side of it.

ork," said Mr. Bunn. Farms Company has me because of the war. Marks, and Mr. Marks time to buy back Roberts's stock. The was not treasury stock. Mr. Marks could not it. The United owns the Mercey and other proper-

CHEATS DEATH; FINDS DYING.

Hurled Over Bridge Autoist Lands Beside Suicide.

Man Unhurt in Remarkable Crash at El Monte.

Discovers Bleeding Body as He Hits the Sand.

Fate rode with W. T. Burris of this city yesterday when his auto truck crashed through the railing of the El Monte bridge and fell into the San Gabriel River.

The driver leaped from his seat and landed sprawling in the sand thirty feet below. As he picked himself up, practically unhurt, he discovered the almost lifeless body of a 17-year-old youth, almost within arm's reach.

Grover Franklin, youngest son of Mrs. May Franklin of No. 542½ Wall street, had shot himself in the right ear, apparently with suicidal intent. He died at Dillons' Hospital in El Monte an hour later. The body is at the Schanel undertaking establishment in El Monte.

Mrs. Franklin states that she can give no reason for her son's act. Until a week ago he worked at a ranch in San Fernando Valley. After leaving there he spent a few days at her home here and then went to visit his father, Ellin Franklin, who is employed on a ranch a mile north of El Monte.

"From what I have been able to learn," says Mrs. Franklin, "my son got in with some El Monte boys, got hold of some liquor somewhere, and probably drank considerable, although it doesn't appear that he had been drinking since Sunday. He is the youngest of a family of six children."

Undertaker Schanel says a 32-caliber bullet was fired into the right ear, but that it did not pass out of the head. He says it was a plain case of suicide. The Coroner will hold an inquest today.

Mr. Burris was hauling a load of briquettes to El Monte when the accident occurred. The auto truck turned and crashed through the railing at the west end of the bridge, landing bottom side up in the river. The escape of Mr. Burris is regarded as remarkable.

NONE TO DEFEND THEM.

Earl Rogers and George Adams Withdraw From Livingston Draft-dodging Cases.

The two Livingston brothers, whose court-martial was set for a week from yesterday, face the Judge Advocate at Fort MacArthur without a lawyer. Earl Rogers, George Adams and J. G. Rafferty, who represented them, have withdrawn from the case and as yet no one has been secured to take their places.

The two men fled to South America to escape the draft. Ben Livingston, having already been inducted into the service, is charged with desertion, and Robert with being absent without leave. Desertion may mean a life sentence, and there is a severe penalty for the milder offense.

LEAVES HUSBAND A DOLLAR.

John D. Tann, 70 years old, was left $1 by his wife, Mrs. Ida M. Tann, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at over $2000. A daughter, Frances S. Huntington of San Fernando, will receive the residue of the estate. Mira J. Caldwell, a daughter, was willed $1. Mr. Tann resides at San Fernando, where his wife died October 1.

MAYOR NAMES WELCOMERS

Five Hundred Appointed to Arrange the City's Greeting to War Heroes.

Mayor Woodman yesterday announced the personnel of the committee to arange for the welcoming of returning soldiers and sailors. It includes more than 500 prominent citizens and they are expected to hold a meeting at an early date to form a permanent organization by electing officers and preparing for the first big event. This will probably be upon the arrival of the first contingent from France about January 10.

On September 1, last, when citizens gave a big send-off to the soldiers and sailors at Exposition Park, Mayor Woodman promised them that, upon their return, the city would give them a rousing welcome.

Soon after the war was over—November 13 to be exact—it was announced in The Times that the Mayor would name a big committee to take charge of the various welcomes. Since that time the Chief Executive has been carefully preparing the list of names.

Col. Faneuf of the One Hundred and Forty-third Artillery has sent a telegram to Mayor Woodman to the effect that his regiment will be mustered out in San Francisco early in the new year and it was proposed yesterday that the first of the welcomes be given his men when they arrive here.

THE COMMITTEE.

Following is the personnel of the committee named by the Mayor:

Ashley, Mrs. C. C.
Atchley, Mrs. T. J.
Anderson, Mrs. J. T.
Akey, J. V.
Arnold, R. L.
Adkins, S. D.
Alexander, Prof. Charles
Anderson, James A.
Alston, Miss Alice
Allen, W. H., Jr.
Andrews, Mrs. D. H.
Andrus, Mrs. O. F.
Alexander, Mrs. W. M.
Averill, Mrs. E. G.
Anderson, Mrs. Alice T.
Baruch, Mrs. Berthold
Brainard, Mrs. E. R.
Bass, Mrs. J. H.
Banning, Mrs. Hancock
Bryant, Mrs. Rose C.
Brewer, Mrs. A. B.
Bell, J. M.
Brown, Harrington
Brennan, Thomas F.
Bryant, Edwin G.
Bagby, E. H.
Beach, G. A.
Brunswig, L. N.
Bullock, J. G.
Barker, W. V.
Ballard, J. H.
Barnes, Geo. W.
Bonsall, Mrs. J. C.
Bodyshell, Mrs. E.
Bowles, Mrs. Wm. E.
Barry, Mrs. C. C.
Brundige, Mrs. R. R.
Bacon, Mrs. P. W.
Butler, Mrs. R. E.
Busch, Mrs. Mary E.
Bixby, J. B.
Bicwett, Mrs. C. Y.
Black, Mrs. Belle S.
Bixby, Mrs. W.
Butler, Mrs. John L.
Bixby, Mrs. A. J.
Ballagh, Mrs. Jas. H.
Barnum, Mrs. G. S.
Bynum, Mrs. Carrie
Bowen, W. M.
Barham, Guy
Barnes, Harry F.
Burnham, R. H.
Blanchard, Fred W.
Brougher, Dr. J. W.
Braun, F. W.
Bothwell, Hon. Walter
Baker, Fred
Boynton, H. L.
Ballard, Samuel B.
Buckley, A. D.
Botsche, Mrs. L. B.
Bitzer, Mrs. J.
Burleigh, Mrs. E. M.
Beattie, Mrs. H. E.
Bradley, Mrs. E. M.
Baker, Mrs. A. W.
Bahnemeyer, Victoria
Barker, W. A.
Bevans, Mrs. Leslie H.
Bennett, Mrs. C. F.
Baumgarten, Mrs. E.
Banzhyre, William
Bacon, Mrs. H. A.
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Campbell, Mrs. Kemper
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CHARACTERISTIC EFFRONTERY.

Hearst Organ Here Now Seeks to "Father" Plans Made Long Since to Honor Our Returned Soldiers.

Smarting under the pitiless exposure made by the Senate Investigating Committee of the pro-German and anti-American activities of William Randolph Hearst and his organs during the war, the "Examiner," local Hearst sheet, is now attempting to regain lost prestige by claiming the credit for, and seeking to assume direction of, the city's celebrations in honor of her returning soldiers. With characteristic effrontery the "Examiner" is trying to make it appear that the Mayor's committee, to have charge of the celebrations, is appointed as a result of its "suggestion," made last Sunday.

The first account of the plans for organized celebration in honor of our soldiers, together with the Mayor's announcement of his forthcoming committee, was made in The Times November 13, of this year, and was the result of inquiry by The Times of the Mayor and other influential citizens on the subject. The "Examiner" ignored these plans up to the time, six weeks later, that it "suggested" the formation of this committee, which was then already formed and its personnel ready to be made public.

The Times desires no credit for any share it may have had in causing this committee to be organized and other plans laid. It mentions these facts now only that persons who may desire to patriotically assist in assuring adequate honors for the city's fighters shall not be deterred by the fact that Hearst's agents here have gratuitously undertaken to "father" the plans. If ever a celebration should be one of all the people and not that of any one organization or newspaper, this is the one. It is scarcely a fitting occasion for the time-worn Hearst trick of exploiting a popular movement for his own gain. How much less so following, as this does, on the heels of exposed Hearst disloyalty to the cause for which these soldiers fought and obviously undertaken for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the few undiscerning enough to be imposed upon by such "patriotic" camouflage!

Star Witness in Poison Case.

Mrs. Carolyn Chapin Kurtz.

STATEMENT IS STARTLING.

Mrs. Kurtz Bares Evidence Upon Which Mrs. Gibbons was Arrested.

Mrs. Carolyn Chapin Kurtz, "star witness" in the Gibbons cyanide poisoning case, and upon whose testimony the police must depend to obtain a conviction of Mrs. Gertrude Gibbons on the charge of murdering her husband, yesterday made public for the first time the startling evidence in her possession bearing upon the chain of events that she says led up to Frank C. Gibbons's death.

By her statement, made in her apartment at the Maryland Hotel on Maryland street, Mrs. Kurtz identified herself as the woman referred to by Dist.-Atty. Woolwine in his outline of the case against Mrs. Gibbons. Her story was so strong and circumstantial that the authorities decided to hold Mrs. Gibbons on the murder charge in spite of the reports of Autopsy Surgeon Wagner and Chemist Allen Maas, saying Gibbons died of natural causes.

That Mrs. Gibbons told her she made two unsuccessful attempts to poison her husband with bichloride of mercury before she tried cyanide, that she planned the man's death, discussed, means of obtaining the cyanide, explained how she would play her part in the poisoning, and how she (Mrs. Gibbons) finally tried to cover up her trail by leaving the surplus poison in her rooms, was told by Mrs. Kurtz yesterday. It was the same story that she made in a signed statement to the police, she said.

The belief that Mrs. Gibbons killed her husband and fear that the woman's actions, before and after the death, would involve her as a party to the crime, was the motive that prompted Mrs. Kurtz to take action that finally laid the matter before Captain of Detectives Home and led to the arrest of Mrs. Gibbons a week ago, Mrs. Kurtz said.

HER STORY.

"Sunday afternoon, about two hours after the man died, Mrs. Gibbons called at my apartment, and not finding me at home left a message with the landlady. The message, as I got it, was 'Tell Mrs. Kurtz that Frank Gibbons passed away today. She'll understand.' Mrs. Kurtz said: "For several weeks before the death of Gibbons, as the police already stated, she discussed this matter with me and offered sums of money to get the drug for her. When I realized that the man really was dead, and that the woman's words and actions seemed to to involve me as a partner to the crime, I took steps to learn how far Mrs. Gibbons had involved me in the matter."

Mrs. Kurtz went to her physician and asked him to learn if the cyanide was bought at the drug store at Sixth and Hill streets in her name. She explained the circumstances to the doctor, telling him of how two days before the man's death Mrs. Gibbons brought the cyanide to her rooms, and tried to leave it there. The physician took the matter up with Capt. Home, and an investigation was started.

"I'VE GOT IT!"

"A week ago last Friday, Mrs. Gibbons came to my apartment, all a-tremble, and said, 'I've got it.' She then showed me what she said was cyanide, and made her take it away. Several hours later she returned, and stayed to tea. The same afternoon I found her in the bathroom, where she had placed some of the cyanide in a glass and put my gold jewelry in the solution made out of the poison, and then tried to store the rest of the crystal in a box on the top of my medicine closet. I made her take it back.

"Just before she left I asked her whose name she gave in buying the stuff. She said she could not remember. 'Did you give my name?' I asked her. 'Certainly not,' she replied. "Well, if you did, you'd better prepare to swallow the rest of that stuff right now, I told her just before she went home.

Mrs. Kurtz said Mrs. Gibbons talked to her about the matter the next day, and told her how she crushed the drug with a hammer, pounding it in a cloth, and how she stuffed the capsules.

It was upon this testimony, it became known yesterday, that Capt. Home felt the woman should be held even in spite of the failure of the first chemical analysis to discover traces of cyanide in Gibbons's stomach and organs. Mrs. Kurtz's statements, it is said by the detectives, are corroborated in part by at least two other witnesses.

The capsules, one of which contained cyanide alleged to have been placed there by Mrs. Gibbons, will play an important part in the trial, should Mrs. Gibbons be taken into

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UNIONS GET A SETBACK.

Labor Board will Stand by Employers Who Treat with Employees Only.

Giving the unions a distinct setback, Examiner Raymond Swing of the War Labor Board declared yesterday, at the board's hearing of the unions' complaint regarding the discharge of nine men at the Baker Iron Works, that it is the policy of the board to stand by all employers who before the war treated only with their employees.

The question was raised as to whether or not recognition of the union means a closed shop. This J. W. Buzzell, vice-president of the Metal Trades Council denied, though an agreement which the council presented to the Baker Iron Works specified in several places that discussions of working conditions should take place between officers of the company and officers of the union. Examiner Swing, who with Examiner W. R. Kelley, who is hearing the case for the War Labor Board, thereupon said:

"The policy of the board for the period of the war is not to disturb conditions as they existed before the war. Where a company has dealt only with its employees that condition is permitted to continue, and refusal by the company to change that policy is considered by the board as not a just grievance."

Inspector John Oller of the Emergency Fleet Coproration, who is stationed at the Baker Iron Works, testified that, in the cases of the nine men discharged, June 5, which was the basis for a strike of 156 men who were working on war materials, their discharge was not the result of discrimination, as charged by the unions, but because there was not work enough in the small castings department for them at the time.

S. M. Haskins is representing the Baker Iron Works at the hearing and the unions' case is in charge of J. W. Buzzell. They have joined in agreeing to abide by the board's decision in the cases of the nine men, but have no agreement as to any decision by the board on any of the unions' complaints about wages and working conditions. The hearing will be resumed this morning in the office of the State Railroad Commission.

MANY ENROLLED FOR RED CROSS.

Hundred Thousand Members Secured in this City.

Result of Drive is Regarded as Satisfactory.

County Outside is Believed to be up to Quota.

The annual Christmas Red Cross roll call drive ended throughout the United States at 10 o'clock last night, and it was estimated that 100,000 memberships had been secured in Los Angeles. The roll call one year ago this Christmas brought in 60,000 annual memberships here, and thus an increase of 40,000 is shown.

The quota set for the United States by President Wilson was 65,000,000, based on the belief that the United States would be at this time in the hottest part of the world war battles. With the ending of the war, the public high speed enthusiasm for all branches of war relief abated. It is expected that the United States will show a total of 25,000,000 memberships. Because the war has ended, local Red Cross leaders felt satisfied yesterday with the results, although the quota for this city based on the President's figures was 400,000. Chairman Edward D. Lyman of the local Red Cross chapter said last night:

"We are very well pleased with the showing we made, and we are certain Los Angeles will be found in the front rank of American cities when the membership figures are tabulated."

CHANCE FOR THE LATE.

To enable every citizen who at the last moment might wish to add to Christmas presents as Red Cross Christmas membership, the auditing force and the stenographers at headquarters, No. 719 South Hill street, joined the Red Cross booth workers last evening. Every man and woman who came downtown last evening, Christmas shopping, and who did not wear a Red Cross Christmas membership button, had to run the gauntlet of these Red Cross workers at 100 booths on the downtown corners.

Forty-two hundred memberships arrived at headquarters yesterday afternoon from the Ladies of Los Angeles' Chapter at Tenth and Main streets. A similar amount was expected later in the evening from the workers at the Red Cross Shops.

"I wish personally, and for the Red Cross organization, to thank every one of the loyal workers who so speedily rallied to our assistance during the past week," said Chairman Lyman, last evening. "Many obstacles have had to be overcome by these faithful workers. Despite the "flu" and other handicaps they kept persistently at work, determined that if their efforts counted for anything the soldiers who are still serving us in Europe and who still need the Red Cross, will not be ashamed of the

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EDISON RATES TO BE HIGHER.

Railroad Commission Allows Surcharge Schedule.

Total Million Yearly; Eight Per Cent. Earnings.

Decreases in Some Places; City not Affected?

In a decision handed down by Commissioner Edgerton yesterday, the State Railroad Commission authorized the Southern California Edison Company to increase its gross revenue $1,000,000 per year by surcharges. The increase in revenue will amount to net yearly earnings amounting to 8 per cent, figured on the basis of the 1918 operations of the company. The surcharges will range from 10 to 14 per cent., depending upon the class of service supplied. The increase was granted upon the company's showing that it was justified by the increased cost of labor and materials.

Under the new arrangement, which will become effective January 2, 1919, Ventura county will enjoy a decrease in kilowatt hour rates from 10 to 8 cents. In certain portions of Riverside, San Bernadine, Orange and Los Angeles counties, where the old Pacific Light & Power Company rate of 8 cents for lighting and 6 cents for commercial illumination has been in effect, the standard Southern California Edison Company lighting schedule beginning at 7 cents will be put into effect.

It is understood that no change in the rates for Los Angeles and Pasadena will be made, the commission having decided that present arrangements in these two cities should remain as they are, it being stated that increases at these places would not yield the company any noticeable amount of additional revenue.

The standard schedule, beginning at 7 cents, will be applicable to all communities in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties, excepting Pasadena, Los Angeles, Altadena, South Pasadena, Linda Vista, Lamanda Park, San Rafael Heights, Belvedere and the Antelope Valley.

The Railroad Commission also yesterday announced its formal approval, except in the matter of ratefixing, of the agreement between the Edison Company and the city of Pasadena, whereby the company will lease and sell its Crown City electrical distributing system. In support of this move it was argued before the commission that Pasadena will save $40,000 a year by eliminating competition and duplicated service lines.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

John W. White, Patrick J. Cooney and Henry A. Miller were admitted to practice law in the District Court of Appeal yesterday on motion.

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The People and Their Troubles

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

Those Who Have Had.

BY DOROTHY DIX.

"When I get married," said an ambitious young man who has his own way to make in the world, "there will be none of your society buds or fashion plates for mine. I am going to pick out for a wife a poor girl who has had to economize all of her life, and who is used to doing her own cooking and making her own clothes. I want a wife who has been reared to be thrifty and industrious, and whom I can depend on to save my money, not spend it."

"If you do," replied a worldly wise woman, "then many a girl who has been accustomed to having plenty of money all of her life, not one who is hungry and starved for money and the things that money buys, and to whom a shopping ticket is a card of admission to a reserved seat in the seventh heaven.

"There are no such wasteful and extravagant women in the world as the poor girls who suddenly get their hands into a man's pockets that have money in them. All of their lives they have pined for the pretty things that they have seen other girls have, and that they have read about in novels and the women's magazines.

"Their very dreams have been of chiffons, sweeping feathers, gorgeous jewelry, gilt furniture and gewgaws and nicknacks, and when they get a chance at buying them they go spending mad. They gorge themselves on department stores and bargain sales, as a famished man does on food when set down to a feast. They throw away money just for the sake of throwing it away, because it is so intoxicating to be able to scorn that which one has slaved for and hoarded as if it had been one's life blood.

"Besides this, the girl who has never had any money has no standards of expenditure. The poor girl who marries a man who is getting two or three thousand a year thinks she is marrying a second Rockefeller, and that there is simply no end to his income, while to the rich girl two or three thousand a year is poverty. She feels that with such a shoestring of an income they must economize in every possible way, and so she nurses every nickel.

"As for the girl who has always helped mother with the cooking, washing and ironing, continuing to do her own housework after marriage, if she gets a man who can possibly afford a maid, there is absolutely nothing doing for her. She has had enough of wrestling with pots and pans to do her for a lifetime, and she is never going to touch another one, if she can help it. Therefore, never marry a girl, if you want a domestic wife, who has been steeped in dish water all of her life, and whose one aim and desire when she marries is to swim ashore to some hotel or boarding-house.

"If you will look about among your friends, you will observe that the women who are enthusiastic housekeepers, and who regard a kitchen as a place in which to exercise their artistic faculties and inventive genius, and who boast of their economy, are all women who were not reared as domestic drudges, but who took up the profession of housewifery as one of the pleasantest features of matrimony.

"And if you want a wife who will be willing to spend the evening quietly at home with you, instead of dragging you forth, after a hard day's work, to fox trot at cabarets until you are ready to drop with fatigue, marry a girl who has had a whirlwind time in society for about four years. She will be so tired of gadding about, she will be so fed up on balls and restaurants, she will be so satisfied with theaters that she will be glad and thankful to sit down by her own library table and reading lamp and never budge from it.

"But if you marry a girl who has never had any parties or theaters and whose feet simply ache to dance, she will be crazy for all the amusements and pleasures that she has never had.

"She makes the kind of a wife who spends her afternoons at bridge parties and matinees and stops in at a delicatessen store as she comes home to buy something in a paper bag to feed her family on. She leaves the baby in charge of the janitor's wife while she goes off to a tea dance. She is never happy one single instant when she isn't on the go, and she regards home as merely a place to come to when everywhere else is shut up.

"One of the disadvantages of marrying a very young girl is that a husband has to chaperone her through her pleasure mad years, instead of her mother having done the job. The wise man waits until a young woman has had the dancing-cabaret-theater-restaurant virus worked out of her system before he marries her.

"Also, son, in picking out a wife, choose a girl who has been a belle, who has had lots of beaux and heard all the sentimental talk that she craves. Don't be foolish enough to want to be a girl's first love. Be content to be the last one. It is the only safe position.

"Whenever you see a middle-aged woman acting the fool about men, indulging in compromising flirtations, in imagining some long-haired professor of a new cult is her affinity, you may rest assured that she is one of those women who was not admired in her youth, and who married the first man who asked her. She is still hungry for the admiration and love making she never got enough of. It is the women who have been fed up with sentiment in their youth who make the discreet and satisfied wives.

"In picking out a wife, always marry the woman who has had. Never the woman who has not had a thing and is hungry for it."

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

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More About Sea Power.

SUMMERLAND, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] A. Medford, in his letter of the 20th inst. to The Times, broadly intimates that but for the British navy Germany might have "annihilated" the United States. He is talking in his sleep! Very true, Germany might have made us as much trouble as did another European power in 1814 by ravaging our coasts and burning our cities; but all Europe combined could not "annihilate" this country. As to whether the United States was of service to the Allies in the present war, the big men of Britain freely admit that the result was in doubt until we went in.

When Britain claims the right to the largest navy in the world, and therewith the mastery of the oceans, that claim is made directly against this country, because there is no other able even to approach naval equality with Britain. And war is in the perspective whenever any power asserts the right to supremacy on land or on sea. The fact is, that the scepter has passed forever from Europe, and whenever or wherever Uncle Sam takes part in any plan of war or of peace he will sit at the head of the table; not because we want to dominate the world, but because the day of the little trans-Atlantic bosses has gone by and Europe takes the second place in the future history of the world.

MELVIN SNOW.

Regarding the German Fleet.

POMONA, Dec. 20.—[To the Editor of The Times:] As a teacher of ethics, may I inquire whether you find among your exchanges any open recognition that the German warships are De Jure German, and not Entente property? There seems to be an implicit perception of the fact in the reported opposition of the American peace delegation to the distribution of the surrendered ships among the victorious nations as loot; but it needs, I think, to be made explicit, and the fact honestly admitted. Surely, this is a very different question from that of Germany's colonies, where her claims to ownership rest so largely upon unscrupulous aggression and heartless repudiation of the rights of the native populations. The surrendered fleet is German property for the same reason that a crop is the property of the farmer who raised it, or a table the property of the joiner who made it. It is the creation of German hands, and German brains and German mines and machinery. It has not been sold or given away by them; it has been taken from them by "the mailed fist." This, of course, under the circumstances, was necessary. Madmen, running amuck, must be disarmed, but such justification does not give the world policemen good title to the captured weapons as their own personal property. To maintain that it does is to accept the tribal and barbarious notions for acting upon which in civilized days Germany is properly execrated.

Should the ships, then, be sunk? Surely that is a hard saying. With many nations needing war vessels for years to come—quite as long as the life of a warship—it seems a criminal waste to destroy wantonly hundreds of millions of dollars worth of them—vessels, too, that are of the most modern and effective types.

What then? Well, a madman's property, if the public good requires that it be taken from him, is administered, so far as possible, in his interest as well as that of the community. Why should not this German property be administered in like fashion—say, sold at auction, and the proceeds applied toward the payment of the criminal nation's crushing bill of damages, precedence being given to claims based upon Germany's crimes at sea?

WILLIAM F. COOLEY,
Pomona College.

Henry's Christmas for His Wife was Quite a Surprise.

A Griffith Park Line.

GLENDALE, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have ridden on a dummy railroad from the end of Temple street to Griffith Park to see the ostriches there. Why not resurrect the old right of way and rebuild it? The population was small then, as compared with now, and at present it would be a paying investment. Or the Pacific Electric could branch off at Ivanhoe, which would be the shortest cut. It seems to me that the right of way could be secured without much expense.

V. E. PHILP.

THE MEN OF THE TOWN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.

My dear Joe:

Now that our dear Betty is a safely-married woman, and on her way to the land of cannibal kings, pineapples and "Aloha Oe," perhaps the men of the town will have a chance to get their troubles into print. Not that they are any too anxious. But troubles are such interesting things—to the other fellow.

Take for instance Charlie Pike, the esteemed city passenger agent of the Salt Lake, the gentleman who never lets his rheumatism mar the gaiety of the movie balls, the Shriners' hops, or the Alexandria dinner dances. He's all fussed up these days. Says he's worried to death; with the government curtailing furniture production, and all that, where's he going to get enough chairs to fill the new Railroad Administration offices, which are to open on Saturday. And Charles is generally such a genial person. He's just come back from the East, haggard, worn and smileless. When he was in a small town in Indiana someone informed him that Mary Pickford couldn't get out West to a dying sister because the government needed all the drawing-rooms for its army officers. And the dear Mary had told him that it was so necessary for her to travel absolutely first-class from N'Yawk that he had to miss the only train that day to arrange her accommodations. But in the end, however, he was such a hero, and he'd only just begun to pat himself on the back when this greatest of all worries overtook him.

But the worse of it all is that numerous couch cooties are going to find themselves couchless somewhere. There's a big gap to fill with the plush bottoms now, and if you find any missing—take your grouch to the aforesaid Mr. Pike.

The sorest person in the whole town today is Douglas Fairbanks. He rode an elephant down Broadway Saturday, boosting those continual nightmares, War Savings Stamps. Jumbo hadn't been ridden for an awfully long time, and Doug somehow couldn't manage to get onto his stride. Which explains the soreness.

Los Angeles is full of celebrities, and Yuletide seems not to have omitted its usual coterie. Lieut. Robert Renard, quite the most attractive Frenchman here since the days of Lieut. Mairesse, will be a visitor during the winter on a speaking campaign for the Committee for Devastated France. He's one of those hopelessly cultured, polished gentlemen that authors have a habit of writing about, but whom you seldom see. With his reputation as past master in the University of Marseilles, and his personal card that proclaims him an agregé of the University of Paris, he's bound to be a living picture in our numerous halls of fame, and I'll wager that when he's gone we shall know considerably more about those French orphans than we did before he came.

Oh, the irony of fate! Lieut. Ted Shawn isn't a military man any more, having received his discharge from service nearly a fortnight ago. He was in the army more than a year, though he tells you that he's positively not forgotten how to dance, oh, no. But he's now safe in Toronto, where he went to spend Christmas with his young wife, Ruth St. Denis. And the tale-tellers say that they're not going to be seen together "in active service" this year, although Mr. Shawn is to make a very few very exclusive appearances in New York. But never mind, girls, he'll be back at Denishawn with the coming of the time when it's warm enough to wear bathing suits in the back yard, and you can make him dance all you want.

Everybody is reforming nowadays. Everybody but me, and Daddy Silverwood. Personally, I don't want to reform; I don't intend to. Reformed people are like platitudes and stale beer—they lose their kick.

And that's just why Daddy Silverwood doesn't want to either, especially since someone made him chairman of the Shriners' Christmas-tree Committee. Imagine Daddy trimming the classic fir, ascending to untold heights on a stepladder, patting a bit of tinsel into place and getting those pesky blown glass thingamabubs in place without smashing any. In fact, he looks almost as worried as when the hotel clerk so deftly got all of his pet visiting Shriners mixed up and he had to live up to his Samaritanic reputation.

Or can you picture Motley Flint sorting stockings and finding the mate to a lost shoe and taking the stitch in time to save ninety. And packing up the Xmas boxes which the Shriners are sending out this year in competition with the Civilian Relief Committee of the Red Cross?

Councilman Criswell is really a modest person, isn't he? One of those limelight celebrities to whom the old ladies all like to sit next at dinner and the youngsters designate chief official story teller at first sight. At the meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom the other day (and you wouldn't think that any one issue could possibly have so many devotees,) they insisted on making him sit next to Bishop Cantwell on the speakers' rostrum. Which, perforce, ruffled our dignitary. He didn't like to be featured and thereupon passed out of the picture. Something of a long-shot exposure, it developed.

Ever since M. H. Whittier, president of the Chamber of Mines and Oil, brought that lump of asphalt back with him from Wyoming, he's been a changed man. Friends say he can hardly eat or sleep, and seems to be a constant sufferer from King Midas fever. How dare he? Asphalt is only asphalt after all, even if you do do something to it whereby you get three and a half barrels of crude oil to the ton.

Mr. Mae Marsh, the some-months-ago-acquired hubby of the whimsy film queen, almost succeeded in keeping himself hidden during his furlough here from the naval aviation school at Boston. Until Grace Kingsley put on her specs and took the matter in hand. The young gentleman, on being discovered, proves to be quite likeable. He's big and tall, and seems in such a constant state of worry anent the health of his wife, who worries if he doesn't worry about her. Rather nice to become famous over night, eh what? I should quite enjoy being the spouse of one of these movie sunbeams who seems to be a confirmed royal purple and lobster termissions contracted by limousines to the tune of and a banjo.

When I speak of [illegible] married movie [illegible] omit Charlie Chaplin now that he's married to a bachelor than he ever [illegible] see him almost every [illegible] the Alexandria [illegible] Fatty Arbuckle, [illegible] married single men. [illegible] quite satisfied. He [illegible] pretty little wife, Mildred Chaplin, in a fair way [illegible] cated, for she doesn't [illegible] seem to mind being [illegible] home with the children [illegible] dog.

And at the Alexandria [illegible] Maison Marcelle, you'll [illegible] find D. W. Griffith, [illegible] luxe of the motion [illegible] sion. Always seems to [illegible] certain Miss Gish [illegible] beautifully, wears [illegible] knock-'em-dead togs, [illegible] so all-firing gentlemanly [illegible] quite in a class by himself.

Of all the reformed [illegible] Harry's Kid McCoy's [illegible] But he's not yet entered [illegible] though he will be if he [illegible] the Billy Sunday [illegible] philosopher now, and [illegible] tired acquiring success [illegible] term of bathing [illegible] fectly respectable [illegible] old-rose gymnasium [illegible] the suburbs that he [illegible] the flu germs away. And [illegible] in terms of sympathetic [illegible] solar plexuses and [illegible] sions; shows you [illegible] of the body that [illegible] oner's inquest, and [illegible] smoke a twofer cigar, [illegible] his conversation reeked [illegible] ouis and supper cuts, [illegible] you himself that he [illegible] the ring with the [illegible] He's one of these hail [illegible] met when he's in a [illegible] called a bar, but [illegible] serve you horned [illegible] and chicken soup [illegible]

PUT HUSBAND OUT, TELLS REASON WHY.

James H. McClintock, who works in a shipyard, told Judge Wood in alimony proceedings yesterday that his wife, Carrie McClintock, beat him and threw him out of their home. Mrs. McClintock admitted she put him out.

"He was intoxicated," she said, "and I should have done it before."

Because he had been put out of the house was Mr. McClintock's excuse for not being at home supporting his wife. The court ordered Mr. McClintock to pay his wife $7 a week pending the trial of the divorce suit she filed charging cruelty.

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BOY STABBING SEEN BY NURSE.

Red Cross Girl Witness at Trial of Guard.

Her Name Given Belatedly to the Authorities.

Victim of Bayoneting at Fair Reported Worse.

Miss Nettie Krakauer, a Red Cross nurse who was on duty at the Liberty Fair at Exposition Park, was the only witness heard yesterday in the preliminary hearing of Private M. W. Young, militia-policeman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Ezekiel Trens. The witness was simply put on the stand to begin the action, but she was asked sufficient questions by Deputy District Attorney Heinecke to ascertain that she was an eye-witness of the stabbing.

Miss Krakauer gave her residence as No. 175 Virgil street. She said she was on duty at the Figueroa-street entrance of the park on December 10, the date of the affair. It was learned yesterday that Miss Krakauer's name as a witness was given to the militiamen, but her name did not reach the District Attorney's office until an acquaintance of hers read of the case and reported to the authorities.

Deputies Heinecke and Clark were ready to proceed with the case yesterday, but it was continued until January 3 upon request of former Senator Frank P. Flint, representing Private Young. The defendant will be 19 years old four days later.

In a letter received yesterday by detectives working on the case, Adjt.-Gen. Borree says the militiamen were acting merely as private citizens as guards at the park, the Adjutant-General having given permission for that purpose.

Trens suffered a secondary hemorrhage at the County Hospital late yesterday. His condition is regarded as unfavorable by Dr. D. H. Calder, medical director at the hospital, who fears it will be necessary to make a second transfusion of blood from the veins of Julian Trens, a brother.

A consultation of surgeons was held at the hospital last night and at that time Dr. Harlan Shoemaker, who has been in charge of the case, expressed the opinion that blood transfusion would probably be necessary to restore the amount of blood lost by hemorrhage, but stated that no decision would be made before late today.

LEAVES ESTATE TO SISTER.

Mrs. Chloe A. Rabe, who died in Los Angeles on December 9, left most of her $4000 estate to her sister, Leah Robbins, according to a will filed for probate yesterday. The husband, E. Earle Rabe of Long Beach, is to receive all her personal property.

APPROVAL OF FLOOD BONDS.

Action by Capital Issues Committee Expected this Week.

Chairman Dodge of the Board of Supervisors has received a telegram from Congressman Osborne asking that he be notified tomorrow if the approval by the Capital Issues Committee at Washington has been received of the various bond issues, held up on account of the war. The most important bond issue held up by the committee relates to the flood control bonds. The telegram was read at yesterday's session of the Board of Supervisors. The committee's approval is expected this week.

FOR TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Supervisors Approve Plan for Normal School's Connection With State University.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday unanimously indorsed the plan to create a teachers' college at the Los Angeles State Normal School in connection with the State University at Berkeley. The resolution was offered by Supervisor Woodley, and urges the members of the Legislature from Los Angeles county to support the plan.

The plan originated with President Moore of the Normal School, and according to the resolution it is sought to transform the Normal school into a junior college and a teachers' college as a part of the University of California, under the direction of the board of regents of the university.

TO SEE WHETHER MEN ARE REAL DEPUTIES.

Supervisor Cogswell will, by investigation, ascertain whether Detective Sergeants H. C. Hickok and J. E. Erven are authorized deputy Sheriffs. They took prisoners north as deputy Sheriffs and put in a claim for traveling expenses. These demands were held up by the Supervisors yesterday when County Counsel Hill held that there was no way to determine whether the men were authorized deputies.

Mr. Hill held that the charter provides for the appointment of 100 deputies by the Sheriff, who serve without pay, but who would be entitled to legitimate traveling expenses. It was also stated that the Sheriff had appointed about 7000 deputies, including Mr. Hickok and Mr. Erven.

FLOOD CONTROL IS EXPEDITED.

Supervisors Act to Get Early Possession of Land.

Constitutional Amendment Paves the Way.

Work on Long Beach Channel may Begin Soon.

The Supervisors took an important step yesterday, when by resolution they authorized Charles S. Burnell, special Flood Control counsel, to lay the ground for assuming immediate possession of the land needed for the big flood control channel at Long Beach, as soon as the suits to condemn the ground are filed.

This step is provided for in the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the November election. It provides that land needed for public purposes may be taken by the county or other similar political subdivision upon filing condemnation proceedings; providing, also, for a desposit of money in an amount considered sufficient by the court to cover the cost of acquiring the land.

By this means, the land could be turned over to the government in a short time and actual construction begun on the big channel which will extend from Domingues Junction to the ocean.

Long Beach had all along desired that the government take over this work so that it could be started at once. The legal objection in the way was pointed out by the County Counsel, and since then the Long Beach Harbor Industrial Association has attacked the County Counsel's effectiveness.

TELEPHONE OFFICIAL IS CALLED BY DEATH.

HARRY F. ANDERSON VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA FOLLOWING INFLUENZA.

Harry F. Anderson, plant superintendent of the Southern California Telephone Company and one of the most widely known men in the telephone business on the Coast, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his apartments at the Hotel Ingraham, No. 1045 Ingraham street. Death was due to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

The mother of Mr. Anderson, Mrs. H. Anderson, was with him when he died, having come from the East when he became ill. Funeral services will be held on Friday, at the undertaking parlors of George K. Willetts, No. 731 West Washington street, and will be private. On Thursday afternoon and evening former employees and friends will call at the parlors to pay last tributes of respect.

Mr. Anderson was born in Sheldon, Ill., thirty-nine years ago and for more than twenty-five years was engaged in the telephone business, mostly on the Pacific Coast. In 1911 hec ame to Southern California and become manager of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Pasadena, later joining the Southern California Telephone Company. He was a Mason and a member of the Pasadena Lodge of Elks.

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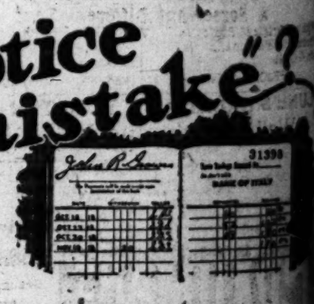

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SOCIETY.

OF VIRGINIA WOODS.

d in New Orleans.

ny the most interesting bit ety news for the week is ement of the engagement of ence Johnson of Toronto, and Los Angeles, to Lieut. Winslow, Jr., executive of- Rosecrans Field, Panama. Miss ce, who is a daughter of Mrs. Johnson, will leave on New day for New Orleans, where to meet Lieut. Winslow as he on a United States transport. ding will take place im- upon their arrival there. Mrs. Kenelm Winslow ther, who has been with him several months, will come with

Johnson is a University of girl, having specialized in decorating. She is well Pasadena and Los Angeles, divided most of her time in cities for the past five or She is a member of the League, and was always a figure at Coronado, where her mother have passed ppy days. Mrs. Johnson returned from the latter der to assist with her trousseau and to give her party on the evening be- departure. Mrs. Johnson daughter reside at No. 3514 ne place.

Winslow, a former Seattle a son of Capt. and Mrs. U.S.A., and he has the dis- to be the first carrier of ocean to ocean, is an au- sea planes and has an record and is considered ding aviator in Panama. mson is a cousin of Miss Wilbur, an officer of the League.

n Ball.

Los Angeles folk are plan- attend the ball to be given Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, mas night. Through an was announced for Christ-

chhoff Weds Lieut. Young.

Gertrude Kerckhoff and rald Young were married o'clock yesterday afternoon John's Episcopal Church, by Jenson.

ride, one of the most stun- in Los Angeles society, in her afternoon frock of gloveskin silk, which was ry becoming and chic lines. a smart hat and a corsage orchids. Her father, Kerckhoff, gave her in and her twin sister, Miss Kerckhoff, frocked in a be- wn of Alice blue chiffon as her maid of honor, a bouquet of pale pinks Fraser, home for the was Lieut. Young's best Young is the son of Mr. W. L. Young of Santa and has been in the avia- the past year. He be- the prominent famil- British set at the beach.

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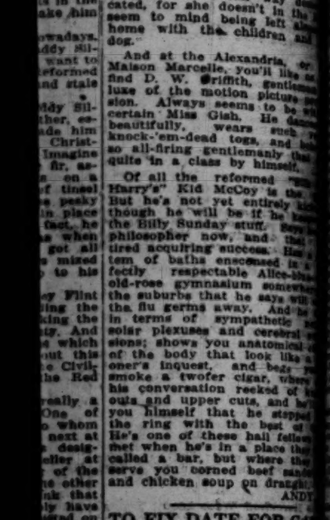

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By Mrs. Nourse.

The return home of Lieut. Paul Nourse and Mrs. Nourse from San Diego, where he is stationed with his ship, is the incentive for a family Christmas dinner party, at which Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Nourse of No. 16 Berkeley Square are to entertain a dozen guests tomorrow evening. Besides Lieut. and Mrs. Nourse, other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fields of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coelman (whose three sons are overseas,) Mrs. P. W. King, Mrs. M. E. Ericson, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cass. Since he was home Thanksgiving, Lieut. Nourse has been promoted.

For Ensign Crocker.

In honor of their son, Ensign Roy Crocker, stationed at the harbor, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker of No. 946 Westmoreland place, are to give a family dinner party for eight on Christmas Day. Ensign Crocker will be home a week.

Lieut. "Billy" Reiss, Jr.

A score of his friends will receive a bit of Christmas cheer with the news that Lieut. William E. (Billy) Reiss, Jr., who was severely wounded at Chateau Thierry after killing four Germans in one day, is improving and expects to be able to leave his hospital in a month or so and join his family at No. 1240 Oak Knoll avenue, Oak Knoll. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Reiss, Sr., and their lovely daughter, Miss Virginia Reiss, have just arrived for the winter from Greenwich, Ct., and another daughter, Mrs. Johnston (Ada Reiss,) will come on a little later from New York. Lieut. Reiss, who was one of the first of the young Pasadena millionaires to answer the country's call, is with the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Engineers Shock Troop. He was reported killed and only recently did some of his friends learn better. He received seven severe wounds from an airplane bomb.

By Mrs. Woodward.

Men in uniform are to be entertained at a dance on Christmas night at the "Dugout," No. 1843 Morgan place, at which Mrs. Meredith Woodward will preside. She will keep open house for the uniformed ones all during the holidays and on Thursday evening at the "Dugout" Miss Florence Prager will give them free dancing lessons.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Severance of St. Paul, Minn., will spend the holidays with Mr. Severance's sister, Mrs. William F. Howard, and her family of No. 373 South Western avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burbridge are domiciled in their new residence at No. 767 Edgemont boulevard. They formerly resided at The Garden Court apartments.

The many friends of Mrs. Marion Austin and her little daughter, Joy, of South Kingsley drive will be glad to learn that both are convalescent from severe illnesses and will be able to be out in a week or ten days.

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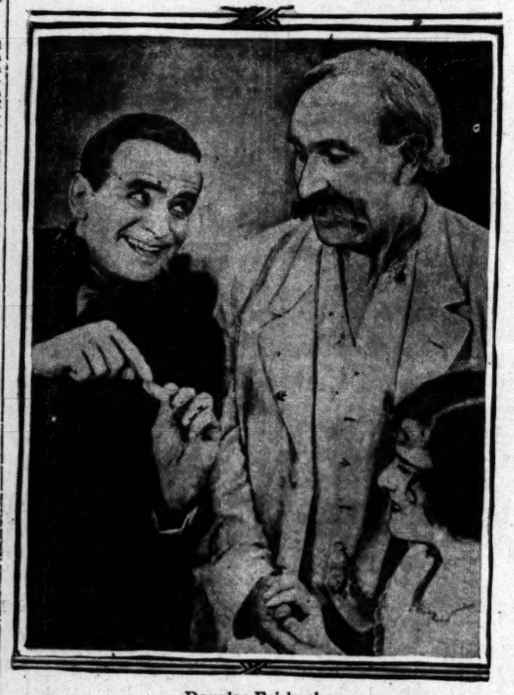

Douglas Fairbanks,
In "Arizona," his latest picture, and the first to show at the beautiful new theater, the California, which opens tonight.

FLASHES.

OLIVE THOMAS SIGNS.

SELECT PICTURES CORPORATION HAS PICKFORD'S WIFE.

By Grace Kingsley.

The Select Pictures Corporation should worry. If one star slides off and leaves 'em, another comes in and fills up the gap. No sooner is the news cold that Norma Talmadge is about to pack up her make-up box and move over to the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, than another star of equal radiance is announced to take her place.

The new select star is none other than the fair Olive Thomas, former Triangle luminary, and in private life the wife of Jack Pickford. Interviewed over the telephone last night, Mr. Pickford confirmed the report that Miss Thomas has just signed up with Select at a salary of $2500 a week, and that she expects to come West to make her pictures, though the studio at which she will work is not yet settled upon.

Sad news concerning Miss Thomas is conveyed, however, in the fact that at present she is lying very ill of the Spanish influenza in a New York hospital, whither she was conveyed yesterday from her apartment, according to a telegram received by husband Jack last night.

"As soon as she is well she expects to come West," said Mr. Pickford, "but just at present naturally we are very much concerned about her."

Alma Rubens's First.

The first picture which Alma Rubens will do under her new Robertson-Cole contract will be "Diana of the Green Van," the $10,000 prize story by Leona Dalrymple.

Orpheum.

A regular topnotch bill—the best that has adorned the Orpheum stage in many a day—shines over at that house this week, a regular gloom-chaser, too, with comedy predominating. Even if you don't make the Orpheum a habit be sure and go this week.

The metropolitan stamp of smartness and snappy cleverness is all over the work of Joseph Bennett and Edward Richards in "Dark Clouds," and I can't see how Mr. Ziegfeld or the Hippodrome have failed to snap them up. Doubtless they have served their time on New York's Broadway. Every turn and twist of their clever, swift-moving song-dance-kidding act has been worked out with the art that conceals art, so that it moves with a laugh to every second they are on the stage. You'll have to see 'em to appreciate 'em, though. They have a novel opening and billing, suggesting melodrama, the stage being darkened at the opening, with merely a ghostly hand visible turning off an electric light switch. Follows dramatic dialogue and a shot, after which the lights go up disclosing two darkies, with one telling the other he can't act and will have to get out of the play. They follow up the idea in a budding fashion, with one playing the simp all through. Their eccentric and buck-and-wing dancing is in a class by itself.

A delightfully amusing one-act play is "Petticoats," which Grace Dunbar Nile brings back to the Orpheum after a two years' absence. Like wine, a good act improves with time, and "Petticoats" is sure to delight you with its girly-girl types and its amusing little plotlet, even though you have seen it before.

Those Trix girls furnish some sister act? They should worry if all the song writers went to war! They write their own songs, thank you—cute little songs about everything from love to "blues"—write 'em, and sing 'em, and dance 'em, and stop the show. The little blonde one is the daintiest, alluringest, vividest bit of femininity, and the girls' pleasing voices are a relief from the usual leather-lunged offering of the genus soubrette.

No wonder they kept that college-educated dog "Don" in the New York Follies for two seasons! He's a gentleman souse is "Don"—and he plays the funniest "stew" imaginable. Every trace of "trained-dog" act is lacking in this nicely-staged, pleasing performance, with Officer Yokes giving an engaging song-joke performance himself before Don shows up.

Such a clubby, gossippy little way has Walter Brower in his sidewalk act, during which he relates his marital grievances! He looks, by the way, like Bryant Washburn, and while he has a few jokes you have at home on your phonograph, his manner and personality are most engaging.

Smartly costumed and staked, and bringing some good material delivered in snappy fashion is the act of Dale and Burch in "The Riding Master," which, by the by, is entirely horseless.

Reno has a Nat Wills make-up, but his funny pantomime and comedy trick-bicycle stuff are all his own. He's a big hit.

Walter C. Kelly has some new jokes, and "On the High Seas" is as exciting as ever.

Quinn's Rialto.

Perhaps the name plus and the radiant, distinctive personality of Louis Bennison may carry "Oh, Johnny"—indeed, "Oh, Johnny," at the Rialto is worth seeing, just to glimpse the delightful cowboy who made "Johnny Get Your Gun" famous on the stage. Otherwise, it must be admitted "Oh, Johnny," is rather of the vintage of 1915 when we didn't do things on the screen as well as we do now.

The story is as full of kidnappings and attempted arsons and burglaries and murders as a Main-street serial. But you will get some laughs out of Johnny's summary treatment of all the villains—and there are more villains to the square inch in "Oh, Johnny," than there are in the police records.

Louis Bennison should make a tremendous success on the screen with good material.

Miles and miles above "Oh, Johnny," is O. Henry's romantic and humorous story, with its capital subtitles right out of the book, and its story of the shop girl and her purple fallor gowns which arrived too late for the party.

Burglars at Palace.

That the motion-picture business isn't in such a bad way, after all, is evidenced by the fact that the Palace Theater was broken into last Sunday night by burglars, who blew upon the safe with nitroglycerine and got away with over a thousand dollars in cash and a considerable amount of Liberty Bonds. To deaden the sound of the explosion, the burglars tore down all the curtains and hangings about the theater, soaked them in water and wrapped them about the safe. However, an earnest of the fact that they belonged to a patriotic gang they left undisturbed a large American flag which lay on top of the safe.

NEW CALIFORNIA WILL OPEN TONIGHT.

The amusement loving public of this city and the whole of Southern California is to be presented with a Christmas present this evening and on Christmas Day, for the California, Miller's new theater, is to formally open its doors tonight with the most representative audience that was ever invited to a similar event on the Coast. And on Christmas Day the popular grand opening will take place, starting at 11:15 a. m. and lasting to 11:30 p.m. Judging from the number of inquiries from people wanting to come Christmas Day, record-breaking crowds are going to be on hand all that day to welcome the new Miller Theater to the fold.

Douglas Fairbanks is the star of the first week's nine-unit show. His feature is "Arizona," said to be the finest picture he has ever made.

Imagine Douglas Fairbanks aboard a bronco dashing up to a ranch house and yelling to a bunch of cow punchers, "Come on quick, we're going to fight!"

"Fight who?"

"Who, hell! What difference does it make? Come on!"

And away they go—a thunder of hoofs and a dust cloud, Douglas Fairbanks and his very own army.

That's a scene from "Arizona," a scene typical of this great stage success, now produced in the big outdoors, where the story belongs.

A forty-piece symphony orchestra directed by Nicola Donatelli; a magnificent symphonic organ played by Dr. Hastings; Italo Picci, the famous basso, in scenes from great operas—these are but a few of the musical features that are to be a part of the big show that is going to be presented this week and in the weeks to come.

The cold chills. The hot thrills. Beware. The Greatest Thing in Life. —[Advertisement.

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FILMS.

"QUEEN OF THE SEA."

ANNETTE KELLERMAN AT KINEMA IN FAIRY PHOTOPLAY.

By Antony Anderson.

The beautiful queen of all the mermaidens was once told that after she had saved three mortal men from drowning she would marry the fourth one for whom she performed a like service, and that the marriage ceremony would give her a soul, when she would shed her silvery scales and walk on two legs—and, of course, be happy ever after. The queen was very feminine, and was therefore dowered with curiosity, so the programme appealed to her immensely. She immediately set up a life-saving station on the most dangerous rocks on her coast (the Pacific, near Long Beach,) and she and all her subjects started in to drag men to shore. They were very successful.

Merilla, the queen, fought hard with Boreas, whose wicked sirens were forever luring sailors toward the rocks and then shoving them under the waves and sitting on them. But she came out triumphant after many adventures, and at last she married her fourth man, who happened to be a prince betrothed to a princess who didn't want him. And so on, and so forth. Thus runs the fairy spectacle of the sea that Fox has ingeniously prepared for Annette Kellerman, that "the most perfect woman in the world" might display her grace of form and her accomplishments as a swimmer.

Of course, the pictures are often very lovely in "Queen of the Sea," and you will enjoy these even if you're not much interested in the story—which was written, by the way, by that author of much modern virility in magazine stories, George Bronson Howard. Funny but true. George must have suffered a reaction from the "realism" he was dishing out for us—which may have had the elements of a fairy story, too.

"Queen of the Sea" is full of sirens and seals and mermaidens, all of them wonderful swimmers, and all except the seals extremely good to look upon. Miss Kellerman herself is the most wonderful of all, as we know, though you may not all know that she is the very ideal of the Burne-Jones girl in that masterpiece of painting, "The Golden Stair."

"Marriage."

It follows almost as a matter, of course, that a finely constructed stage play makes a notably good photoplay if handled with care and intelligence—and if it is not "improved" too much by the scenario writer. Guy Bolton's "Marriage" has been treated in this considerate manner, and is now shown at the Alhambra, with Catherine Calvert in the leading role, that of a New York society woman who cheats at bridge in order to get money to save her husband's eyesight—he has been threatened with total blindness, but is promised that a famous specialist in Paris can cure him.

This doesn't sound particularly exciting, nevertheless there are more tense and dramatic situations to the minute in "Marriage" than most photoplays can show in their hour. For Eileen Spencer's daring plan brought many dire consequences upon herself, threatening the happiness of herself, her husband and many others. But you must see the play to appreciate how closely knit, how superbly constructed, and how emotionally dramatic it is. It takes high rank among the very best I have seen on the screen in some moons.

Catherine Calvert has great beauty and great talent. This is the first time I have seen her, but I shall look forward to the next occasion. Her face is full of subtle expression, and her little touches of "business" are always admirably right. Her support in "Marriage"—Thomas Holding, David Powell, with others—could hardly be bettered.

"The Man from Funeral Range."

The deponent sayeth not who wrote the scenario for "The Man from Funeral Range," which perhaps is well, for the coincidences pile up toward the denouement in a way to bring the smile of disbelief to the most credulous among us. But so they do in "The Squaw Man" and in many other plays and stories that we enjoy thoroughly.

Believe me when I say that you'll enjoy "The Man from Funeral Range" when you go to see it at Clune's Broadway this week. For the story is a rattling good one, and Wallace Reid, Lottie Pickford, Tully Marshall, George McDaniel and Ann Little are all in it, and with roles that they handle admirably. It's a typical Wallace Reid story, of course, the hero being western and smiling and dare-devil, and exceedingly nice and ingenuous. Who can play him and look him so well as Wally Reid? Nobody. Wally was born to it, and we and his director know it, and insist that he stay in it always.

When McDaniel and Marshall play villains they do it to a turn. In this photoplay George is sleek, smiling and odious, and Tully is even more smiling and more odious—indeed, his shyster lawyer is one of the most detestable characters in screens, and we rejoice when the irons are slipped over his wrists. When you hark from Ann Little's Naturitch in "The Squaw Man" to the sweet girl in the present play, you realize how versatile this young actress is. Lottie Pickford does fine things with the low-browed, scowling cabaret dancer, the girl who did so much damage in the story.

"On the Jump."

That lively young athlete of the screen, George Walsh, is keeping things, people and events moving at a terrifically fast pace in "On the Jump," at Ray's Garden this week.

The hero of "On the Jump" is a reporter on a daily paper. All genuine reporters move with speed, but George is speedier than the rest. He gets there with both feet every time. First of all he starts in training his managing editor, who's too fat and scant of breath. He makes him swim, row, run marathons, play golf, and in all these games the managing editor proves himself a muff, though a mighty fine fellow outside 'em. Another nice thing about him is that he's got a pretty daughter who falls for George.

Then great events develop. The newspaper falls into pro-German hands, there are devilish Hun plots. George interviews president Wilson and is discharged for doing it.

The Merry Widow,
Really Julian Eltinge, of course, whose show at the Mason is helping to make this Christmas week a merry one.

Straightway he starts out on the Fourth Liberty Bond drive, doing his bit a la Paul Revere among the farmers. The miscreant who has sold out the paper is about to be arrested, but escapes, and George starts in pursuit. He's on the jump every minute, on land and sea, and finally blows up the German U-boat on which the villain hopes to escape. George's arms encircle the girl of his heart, and so endeth the thriller.

If you are in search of many and diverse excitements, here they are. Ladies, the hero is very good-looking. Gentlemen, the heroine is very pretty.

REVIEWS.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HIP.

PICTURES AT CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM AND THE DE LUXE.

The Hippodrome offers as a Christmas present, starting tomorrow, one of the best shows ever offered at this theater. The vaudeville is composed of high-class acts, and Carlyle Blackwell will be seen in a clever romantic thriller, "Hitting the Trail," which is about the best picture that Blackwell has ever been seen in.

Topping the vaudeville show will be the Rialto Quartette, which will more than please the lovers of good music in vocal and 'cellist selections. Wichman will create no end of amusement with his quaint figures in mud. Miss Bille Ferguson, a dainty little comedienne, comes with a wealth of new songs and stories, while Hamlin and Mack are lauded by press agents wherever they appear for their song and dance story. The Pearson Trio will delight with their jazz numbers, piano playing and acrobatic dancing. The Lutes brothers will be the sixth and last act, which features Clare Lutes, the wizard of the feet, who performs more stunts with his pedal extremities than most people perform with their hands, he being armless.

Clune's Auditorium.

After all, it's mighty pleasant to get a fine Christmas surprise, and that is the satisfaction many are to have this week when they go to see "The Greatest Thing in Life," at Clune's Auditorium. It is fortunate it should be the holidays, when the public is permitted to see an ace play by that master, David Wark Griffith, who has the astounding genius never to disappoint his patrons.

What would you like for Christmas, anyway? Laughter, many, many smiles, and chuckles deep down in your heart when you see something that is so human it hits home hard; a warm feeling of sympathy, thrills, great and glorious up and down your spine, all over your body; excitement that pulls your muscles tight and makes you hold your breath to be refreshed and enthused and happy with humanity in the whole? That is what "The Greatest Thing in Life" offers you.

De Luxe.

"On the Quiet," starring John Barrymore is the worthwhile attraction at the De Luxe today and Christmas. John Barrymore is one of the most famous actors in the country; his skill, his knowledge of the technique of the drama, and his adaptability to picture making, has won for him a large and appreciative screen following. "On the Quiet," written by Augustus Thomas, is one of the biggest successes in which Mr. Barrymore has appeared. Thursday and Friday, Elsie Ferguson, in "The Heart of the Wild," will be shown, and for Saturday, Lina Cavalieri, in "A Woman of Impulse," is booked.

FOR BIG BRIDGE JOB.

Bids for the construction of the $75,000 concrete bridge over the Santa Clara River, in Mint Canyon, will be opened by the Supervisors January 13. This bridge will be more than 200 feet long, and is much demanded by automobilists using Mint Canyon.

Captures Artistic Eye of J. Bond Francisco.

Prominent, both professionally and socially, as one of the city's foremost artists, J. Bond Francisco, viewed "The Greatest Thing in Life" at Clune's Auditorium both as a professional and playgoer. And, as each, he found something that evoked his highest praise.

"The prologue," he said, "was unique in the beauty of its coloring and contrasts and was extremely novel. The thought of brotherhood among men is splendidly expressed in the picture, and from the point of photography the production is superb."—[Advertisement.

What's playing at Clune's Auditorium? The Greatest Thing in Life. —[Advertisement.

One tear will do for two. Laugh until you cry and use the same tear for a sob at The Greatest Thing in Life.—[Advertisement.

DRAMA.

ELTINGE'S VAUDEVILLE.

GOOD COMBINATION WITH MALE STAR AT MASON.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Vaudeville never gets anywhere. Which may be the why of it in the first place. It takes away from the thing we don't want to go to and leaves us glad that we don't arrive.

It is very hard to write about vaudeville, because it hasn't any unity and because one must look at so many sad things before the eyes finally rest upon the fun of the stage. There's always the sad audience that has brought with it so much of the sorrow that it is trying to leave behind. And there is always the sad orchestra with its rich men who have gone broke and are now playing for a living by painful note and number, and the poor men who might have been rich had they not stopped in the orchestra pit to begin with. Even the people in vaudeville often make you sad before they start their acts. There is always the danseuse who had to become too old to be attractive before she was old enough to have the great, the bitter and the shining wisdom of the dance, and there is always the young soubrette striving to be a prima donna before she has lived any of the sympathy or the sweetness, the knowledge or the power that gives one the song of the heart.

Julian Eltinge's vaudeville at the Mason this week is just like vaudeville the world over, not any better, not any worse, and in wise, different.

The two old clowns—the Arnaut Brothers—with their funny acrobatics and their play at playing music, use their bird act again, and the audience, liking birds better than people, have the laugh of the night over it.

There is Marie Meeker—Dainty Marie, the stage calls her—with her supple body demonstrating a freedom that is like the wings and proving once again the joy and motion of living things.

There is Sidney Grant, with his fund of delightful stories told in a fresh, engaging manner with the enthusiasm of a boy. There also is the dancing by the Lavars, who are styled whirlwind dancers, and who earn it by several smart numbers that have lots of snap to them and not a little beauty.

Best of all there is Julian Eltinge himself, who has turned tables on a stage tradition of seventy-five years ago when Peggy Wolfington made Garrick admit that she was his male rival before the footlights. Mr. Eltinge in his act styled "The Super-Siren" is handsome enough to strike fear to the heart of the most handsome woman of the stage. That title of "Super-Siren," by the way, is disappointing because it promises so much and reveals so little.

It is a super-vampire without vinegar, or else it had the mother of vinegar when it should have had champagne. It should have been futuristic at the worst and magnificent in its daring at the best, and it was neither. Mr. Eltinge's act, however, was superbly gowned and he goes through it in a pleasant singing voice and a keen sense of humor.

Last on the programme is a one-act sketch of pictures and vaudeville written by June Mathis and styled "His Night at the Club." It is a happy combination of pictures and the spoken word and this combination jibes seldomly enough.

OSTEOPATH DIES.

Dr. Alice B. Chaffee, Influenza Victim, had been President of Ohio State Society.

Dr. Alice B. Chaffee, a prominent osteopathic practitioner and a past president and secretary of the Ohio State Society, died yesterday of influenza in her apartment at the Palm Crest apartments on Ingraham street. Funeral arrangements will await the arrival of relatives from the East.

Dr. Chaffee had been a resident of Los Angeles for about twelve years, having come here from Toledo, O. She took an active part in philanthropic work in this city and was about 35 years old at the time of death. She had no relatives living here.

DIES AT BAKERSFIELD.

Dr. J. Bahrenberg of Glendale died yesterday at Bakersfield while visiting his sons, Drs. George and Norman Bahrenberg of that city. The body will be brought to the funeral parlors of Bresee Brothers in this city today. Dr. Bahrenberg came to Los Angeles from St. Louis many years ago and practiced here before moving to Glendale.

FAILS OF REFUND.

The Nazarene University failed to file an affidavit of redemption of taxes within the time required by law. As a result the Supervisors yesterday denied its petition for a refund of taxes levied this year.

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You can tell a Hearst paper at a glance because it doesn't seem to feature the Congressional investigation into German propaganda in this country. It plays deaf and dumb over that.

GOING DOWN!

The new skirts for women are supposed to fall to the ankles. It seems good to see something coming down, even if it is only a dame's skirt. In this case it would be easy to get a drop too much.

GRIDIRON TOLL.

There were only nine fatalities from the football field in the season which has just drawn to a close. The game is becoming almost as safe as war, but possibly there were not so many participants this year.

THE SHINING DOME.

A specialist declares that as a nation we are becoming a race of bald-headed men. If that be the fact we wish to state that it is going to be quite a race, and the spectators will be able to see it for some distance off. As the poet says: "I see the lights in the distance gleam through the rain and mist."

THE HOME FIRES.

It seems funny that soldiers can come home on furlough and then have to go back to camp or possibly be transferred to some distant part of the country to be mustered out, and all the time the government is anxious to get the boys back home as quickly as possible. Uncle Sam ought to master the intricacies of mustering out by mail. There's a lot of lost motion in a man's-size war.

SOME TOWN.

The Census Bureau definitely places Los Angeles as the tenth city of the United States in its estimates of population and it is so close on the heels of Pittsburgh and Baltimore that it is almost certain to pass them before the figures of the next national census are announced. The figures for Los Angeles are 563,000. Practically everyone outside of San Francisco is fully aware that this is the largest city west of St. Louis. In the Bay City they mistake noise for population and are really a hundred thousand shy.

SAVE YOUR BUBBLES.

An English scientist has discovered a process whereby soap bubbles can be kept intact for six weeks. This will save an awful lot of worry on the part of people who could not keep their bubbles over Sunday, much less a month. It would seem that with no waste of bubbles there should be a substantial reduction in the cost of living. Whether the bubbles are kept in brine or a safe deposit box is not yet known, but it is gratifying to note that science is not sleeping at the switch, but is always alert to the great cry of human suffering.

UNDER THE CRUST.

Doubtless the bakers have made some money, although they are always talking about kneading the dough. But it is certain that they had their full share of troubles during the war period, although they were under less suspicion of profiteering than most classes. Most of the time they were under stiff government regulation and sometimes they were penalized for infractions of rules that they could hardly understand or obey. They were required to use substitute flours—flours that once were cheap, but which at once became more expensive than that made of wheat. The stuff they wasted in making experiments was frightful. They were trying to find things that would appeal to the human stomach and at the same time comply with the requirements of the Food Administration. It was hard to produce two batches of bread that were exactly alike, and dainty appetites became discouraged.

But they have gathered some wisdom from experience and they now have at Washington what is virtually a master bakers' university. It is a college of cooking, in which science and business are blended. It is in touch with all the research bureaus and government departments. It is equipped with all the latest machinery and appliances and the ablest instructors both in the scientific and practical sides of the baking industry have been provided. As a school for the future entertainment of man's commissary department it is great stuff. Ambitious bakers will go there from time to time to keep up with the progress in baking science and determining food values. They will be awarded the diplomas of a post graduate course upon completing the required studies. From a baker's standpoint it will be a fine place for a well-bred man to loaf—if not too crusty. A lot of dough was expended on this educational venture—quite a roll, in fact; but it will pan out to the ultimate advantage of all.

THE FORWARD VISION.

If one is to take Senator Lodge's address in the Senate Saturday, opposing the formation of a League of Nations at the Versailles Peace Conference, as a criterion, Massachusetts has not kept step with the forward movement of humanity that has freed the world of Prussianized despotism. Senator Lodge occupies a seat in the Senate that has grown illustrious by historical association; but his recent utterances lend color to the belief that he is still living in that era of illusory beatitudes that was ended by a bloody hemorrhage when the Huns invaded Belgium. Or perhaps he needs a telescope.

Senator Lodge's declaration that we of the United States are not prepared to allow any association of nations, by a majority vote, to force us to go or not to go to war and that we will not permit any foreign powers to dictate the size of our navy and the purposes for which it shall be used recalls vividly the utterances of his forbears of the "Know-Nothing" party, a political organization whose motto was "America for Americans." It is a modern expression of that patriotic but misguided sentiment that culminated in the Hartford convention. Massachusetts is a bulwark of American liberty that has never been taken by an enemy. It has never capitulated and never compromised an American principle. But the rigor of the Massachusetts winters has at times congealed the blood of her statesmen and made them slow to recognize the new forces directing the intelligence of the world. Maybe if Senator Lodge should imbibe a good Somerset Club cocktail he would see things.

The progress of the human species from the first tribal conference, held about a brushwood fire under a rock, to the Versailles conference, has tended to narrow or repress the liberties of the individual wherever they might mar the unity of the whole programme. The first altars dedicated to the sacred fires of liberty were builded in the American wilderness three centuries ago. The independence of our republic was fully established. It marked a highly-important objective won in the historic struggle of free peoples against despotism. But the time has come when the independence of the individual nations must be welded to form the interdependence of mankind.

National boundaries can no longer serve as Chinese walls to turn back the flood of commerce and industry, carrying the seeds of internationalization. The war of deliverance has proved beyond cavil that every nation is now concerned in the fate of every other. A new force has linked every people, making national isolation no longer possible.

II.

WHY, pray, should this country fear to place its army or its navy at the service of a concert of nations? Has our experience in the late war, WHEN WE PLACED OUR ARMIES VOLUNTARILY UNDER THE COMMAND OF THAT GREAT FRENCH LEADER, GEN. FOCH, turned out so ill that we should fear to repeat the experiment? Was our navy disrupted or sacrificed because it was placed unreservedly under the direction of the Allied conference?

Senator Lodge is plainly not a Saul of Tarsus. He has kept his eyes glued too closely to the past to discern the new orb in the East. While he has listened to the voice of History other wise men have discovered the new star and are diligently studying its portent. Senator Lodge asks with dramatic inflection whether we are willing to forego our individual rights as a people in order to form a part of a League of Nations. Without surrendering a tenet of its patriotism or republicanism The Times unhesitatingly answers that question in the affirmative.

Our forefathers did not hesitate to surrender the rights of commonwealths to make war and peace separately in order to form a league of American States for mutual protection and common defense. Each colony agreed to forego the right of maintaining a separate army and navy. Will Senator Lodge maintain that any colony suffered by reason of that renunciation? The United States would bear about the same relation to the new League of Nations that Massachusetts bore to the other twelve original colonies. Senator Lodge would not care to maintain that Massachusetts suffered by reason of that amalgamation; and The Times holds that America has no reason to fear a loss of personal freedom or individual initiative in associating with other honorable peoples in the formation of a League of Nations. We can afford to take our chances, Mr. Senator.

III.

PRESIDENT WILSON has gone forth like another "Lion-Hearted ONE"—TOO CONFIDENT, PERHAPS, in his personal prowess to form the political thought of the world in the mould he has prepared for it, but possessing that audacity of genius which identifies the leaders of human thought through the ages. He has been received by the free peoples of Europe and by the lesser nations to whom his utterances came as harbingers of hope, even by those who were but lately his most embittered enemies—by all these he has been received as the herald of the new democracy. And when Senator Lodge grows captious and blue and out of sorts and peaked, and fears that a League of Nations formed at the Versailles congress will pose fundamentals that are not acceptable to the American Senate his vision is clouded because, in looking forth upon the new horizons of humanity, he has neglected to remove his reading glasses.

Senator Lodge is a distinguished statesman, parliamentarian and historian, a walking encyclopedia of historical fact—and fable. But, like all historians, he walks holding a mirror that reflects only what is behind. That mirror of his experience is, after all, only the tail light on the locomotive that reveals no danger until it is past. As a danger signal he is not without his uses; but as a trail-finder in the wilderness through which civilization is now passing the world prefers one whose vision has not been shortened by partisan ties and traditions. Much as we admire the Senator, we must say these few chiding words.

Senator Lodge must not forget that he stands in the tribune of the United States Senate protected by the toga of the Republican party—a party which has been actuated through fifty years of service by progressive ideals. It has not shrunk from surrendering the control of the government to the opposition when the prejudices and passions of the multitude sought short cuts to the millennium, preferring defeat to charlatanism. But the Republican party is neither reactionary nor decadent; it is the party of human progress and its leaders will be the statesmen who keep their eyes fixed on the track ahead. In the light of the conflagration of a world war The Times has discovered new horizons not discernible in the past. It is into this unsurveyed land of the future that the road of progress now leads. It is not to be found in the books of the map-makers; but it exists as surely as the new world existed before the galleons of Columbus set sail. If Senator Lodge is not prepared to embark on this new adventure he must be reconciled to step ashore.

The Times does not share, and the country does not share, Senator Lodge's misgivings lest the League of Nations to be created at Versailles shall not be satisfactory to the American people. He is concerned in voicing a warning that some of its provisions may not be satisfactory to the United States Senate. But The Times in turn warns Senator Lodge and his colleagues, without party distinction, that if the Senate shall disapprove the treaties forming the League of Nations the American electorate will in turn disapprove in no uncertain terms of the action of the Senate. The people are yearning for a larger brotherhood and a peace that cannot be broken. Yes, Senator!

THE BLAME AND THE GLORY.

The historians and other busy little explainers of the next generation or two may empty the Black Sea of ink in the task of determining two momentous questions: Who started the war? What won it?

The national viewpoint will have much to do with shaping the opinion of the personal observer. The bulk of the German writers for the next decade at least will hold their country blameless of most everything save an overconfidence in their own preparedness. To French minds the war was an intimate terror, a family affair, and its larger aspects are to some extent obscured by the narrowness of the range of vision. It is hard to see a picture when one is a part of it. In the finals it may be necessary for some patient but gifted observer of far Siam or distant Zanzibar to take his pen in hand and write the unbiased and accurate story of the war. As to the winning of it it may be said without being unjust to any of the participants that the greatest national modesty will be evidenced by England. The American doesn't hide his candle under a bushel, but the Britisher sometimes does that very thing. The day the armistice was signed the announcement of the British War Office was characteristic of the race. Here it is: "In the fifty-second month of a war without precedent in history the French army, with the aid of the Allies, has achieved the defeat of the enemy."

That was about all there was to it.

After England had lost not only the cream, but almost the milk, of her manhood she merely mentioned herself as being among those present in the victorious finals—and that not directly, but only by implication—as she was naturally recognized as one of the Allies to whom the reference was modestly made.

British character is completely represented in the simple phrase: "England expects every man to do his duty." That means everything up to the supreme sacrifice, and for duty performed they ask not for glory or honor. 'Tis all in the day's work. Marshal Foch told Sir Douglas Haig that the terrific drive of the British army through the Von Hindenburg positions between Cambrai and St. Quentin was the blow that ended forever all hope of maintaining a German offensive. The great Frenchman also told Gen. Pershing of the overwhelming importance of the American smash through the Argonne region. The marshal himself has never claimed a lion's share in the winning, although he might well do so. Hundreds of survivors of America's Civil War have been heard telling how they won the struggle almost single-handed, but this last war was too big for any individual to monopolize, and unless Marshal Foch should take to boasting, no one person may safely claim to have taken more than a good man's part in the great adventure. It was everybody's war and was won by team work.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING.

Some folks are wondering why artificial flowers are not permitted in the Pasadena New Year tournament. It is admitted that the artificial product and paper flowers are quite beautiful and may be blended into combinations not to be rivaled by the perfumed trophies of the garden. But it is the idea that Pasadena is in the center of the midwinter zone of blossom and bloom that must be preserved. It is in the land where roses may be plucked every day in the year and where the earth shows a green at the January dawn not to be surpassed on any day anywhere. Therefore the day and the parade are dedicated to the home-brewed blooms; so that all the world may sit up and take notice.

THE RECKONING.

The Germans have returned some two hundred millions of dollars which they took in confiscating the deposits of the National Bank of Belgium. It is a few things like this that make the imperialists realize that there really was a war. The restoration of plunder and booty grates on their sensitive natures more than anything else possibly could. They don't mind the loss of a few million men, but to be compelled to return the loot is something frightful. No wonder they are sending pitiful notes to Wilson every day.

THE RESTAURANT PROFITEER.

American fried-egg financiers and pie plutocrats should take warning from abroad. The national restaurant of London which was established to expose the profiteers shows a profit of $350 a week, or about 70 per cent on the investment. Lunches and suppers are sold for 25 cents and tea and breakfast for 15 cents. There is a profit of about 2 cents on each meal. The co-operative restaurant idea also has taken root in Paris, where ten publicly-controlled restaurants, each seating 1000 persons, are selling good meals for about 30 cents each.

In the average American restaurant today a man has to play a mean trick on his appetite if he expects to have much left out of a dollar after maintaining contact with a full meal.

Statistics show that there are 9,000,000 persons who subsist in American restaurants from day to day. Among this vast army of bacon-and-egg experts there are many, no doubt, who would be glad to see the daily menu card speak in more conciliatory accents on the subject of hash and other luxuries.—[Thrift Magazine.

The Montreal riots indicate that the Bolsheviki have crossed the wide Atlantic and have begun operations on this continent. They are one of the forces with which the United States must soon measure strength. Let us not lull ourselves into a sense of false security.

The Last Call.

THE KAISER'S "NUNC DIMITTIS."

BY HARRY BOWLING.

I.

War and defeat! But yesterday I stood
Earth's central figure, more than mortal clay,
Poised in mid-heaven above a cowering brood
Of slaves that did my bidding—and today—
A sick old man—a figure lean and gray—
A suppliant outcast in a bourgeois town
On alien soil. Tomorrow? Who shall say
The million tugging hands that pulled me down
May see the hempen noose replace the conqueror's crown.

II.

War and defeat! Defeat? Aye, but for that
The war lord still had held his ancient place;
The terriers close in on the cornered rat,
The groundlings jeer the loser in the race.
My futile sin, my impotent disgrace,
Not that I thought, but that I lost. The charm
Passed from my presence when the furious pace
Wrenched from my grasp the power to do more harm,
When fortune's prop no more upheld this withered arm.

III.

Yet it was Prussia—not alone myself—
This power-drunk brain imagined "over all,"
Mistress of empires that the craft and pelf
Of bygone warriors fashioned from the fall
Of lesser breeds. To steep again in gall
Wounds not yet healed from envy, fear and hate;
With this round globe to play at cup and ball—
That dream has wrecked with me my Ship of State,
Tossed on a corpse-strewn shore, the spoils of Time and Fate.

IV.

Oh, Prussia, Germany! for whom I rose,
For whom I fell, will you not speak one word?
Will you, too, join the number of my foes,
And in their councils be your voices heard,
Seeking a sop from those who lately stirred
Your hearts to high contempt—and count as gain
To sink your birthright with the common herd?
This, this, the stab that gives the sharpest pain,
The bitterest wormwood in the cup these lips must drain.

V.

If so, beware! For though your rightful lord
Despised, rejected, dies in guilt and shame,
There shall come forth from hell a bloodier sword
Swung by wild beasts no human thought can tame—
Worse furies, long repressed, shall burst in flame,
Lighting red bonfires to the lurid skies,
Whose filthier deeds shall almost cleanse my name;
Then turn thee, Germany, with tear-washed eyes,
And kneel before the tomb where thy last emperor lies.

A PSALM OF PEACE.

BY CHARLES COKE WOODS.

Thanks to thee, O Prince of Peace, that peace again is on the world! The thunder-throated guns have hushed their mad mutterings of suffering and death. The radiance of righteousness is running wide on all our skies. The unencrimsoned snow lies starry clean and lily white on many a battle-furrowed field, where sleep our noble dead who fought for peace and died to give to all mankind a disenshackled world. Let God's chaste snows lie still and white above their sleeping place, as fitting symbol of their uncorrupted name. And in some glad, sweet morning time let God's angels lead them forth to lands unscarred by saber thrust or shrapnel shot, and never darkened by the clouds of war.

Great Christ, our King on sea and land, and all men's King in every land, let all mankind lift up a song to Thee. Let music tongues of Christmas bells make melody around the world. And in God's time let spring come and kiss the daisies back to bloom. Let birds return and sing again among the boughs once bruised and torn by hacking sword and bursting shell. Where children played and age went leaning on the staff, let life and love come back again with laughter and with song.

Praise be to God for this high hour of which the poets and the prophets dreamed. That hope which glowed in gladsome dreams has scared our fearsomeness away. Singing voices catch the strain around the laughing world and echo what the angels said when o'er Judea's plains all heaven broke into song. Atrocities unimagined and unnamed give place to ministries of graciousness and love. Tyranny abdicates and righteousness ascends the throne. The war lord gives place to the WORLD LORD. The man of curses goes out and the Man of the Beatitudes comes in. Despotism is discrowned and dethroned. Christ's coronation day in human governments has come. Exit, Attila of the Huns. Enter, Eternal King Christ. Allelula! The Lord God omnipotent reigneth!

With the end of the war the price of cotton is dropping. It is possible the cotton raisers of the South and their representatives in Congress are sorry they yelled so loudly when it was sought to stabilize the prices of the commodity.

MISSING THE POINT.

BY ED. PAGE.

President Wilson is rather insistent upon his fourteen points. He seems to hold that they should not be added to or drawn from—much in the same class as the Ten Commandments or the celebrated enactments of the Medes and Persians mayhaps. Fourteen is an even number, but it is odd that the President didn't fall upon an odd one because thirteen is his lucky combination and has been concerned in many events in his career. There are thirteen letters in his name and quite recently he made a notable landing in France on Friday the 13th.

Nevertheless the President disclosed no less than fourteen points as the proper conditions of peace and is disposed to adhere to them. It was thought he might have thrown in a few for trading purposes, after the California idea, but thus far he has held to the original number with Scotch Presbyterian tenacity. Henry Cabot Lodge, however, who is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which will be called upon to review the treaty in its final stages, does not approach the fourteen points with conspicuous reverence. In fact he rather broadly intimates that four or five of them have no just place in a treaty between Germany and the Allies. He pulls them down to ten, anyhow, which puts them in friendly comparison with the Ten Little Indians of poetic fame. If there is to be farther paring the poet might carry the chronicle in this way:

Ten little principles standing in a line,
One had its teeth pulled and then there were nine.

Nine little principles working rather late,
One had its hair cut and then there were eight.

Eight little principles for a world-wide leaven,
One got religion and then there were seven.

Seven little principles full of cunning tricks,
One had his back broke and then there were six.

Six little principles glad to be alive,
One sufferer "flu" the coop—then there were five.

Five little principles knocking at the door,
One got his toes pinched and then there were four.

Four little principles fair as fair can be,
One lost its reckoning and then there were three.

Three little principles trying to be true,
One got the Holland hook and then there were two.

Two little principles aimed to hold the Hun,
One met the Kaiser and then there was one.

One little principle out of, oh, so many,
He lost his papa and now there isn't any.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

AT LAST.

So long we sighed for "peace on earth," the kind that Christmas brings, but could not get a nickel's worth, because of batty kings; for four long years they tried, the goats, to force their kultur down our throats; they sprung their mines and murder boats and other deadly things. "Good will to men" was out of date all over sea and land; and in its place we had the hate that bore a German brand; the world was full of battle smoke, of blood and wounds and maddened folk, and men forgot to laugh and joke, and kindliness was canned. Now comes the time of peace on earth, the clouds are blown away; so let us, with exceeding mirth, observe the Christmas Day; for He whose birth we celebrate has brought us triumph over hate and humbled kings who once were great, and torn them from their prey. Though sorrow grimly plants its stakes and lingers for a night, joy cometh when the morning breaks, as seers and prophets write; this is the morn of happy times, the end of tyrants and their crimes, so let us make the Christmas chimes ring out a world's delight.

WALT MASON.

A SOLDIER.

An incident that will linger long in the memory of those who took part in the gallant advance of the Second Division in Champagne came when, as will happen sometimes in all battles in all armies, the artillery was falling short.

The advance had been so swift that there were no wires by which the warning could be sent back. The need for action was so immediate that there was no time to send a runner back and no certainty that a runner could get back.

Then, abruptly and on his own initiative, a Signal Corps sergeant started to shinny up a telegraph pole. Under the crossing fire from the two artilleries, in full sight and within wickedly easy range of German snipers and German machine gunners, he went up that pole and, from that high and conspicuous place, signaled the message back.

When he came down an officer congratulated him warmly and asked for his name and outfit. The sergeant grinned and started to fade away.

"But you don't understand," the officer explained. "I want to recommend you for a D.S.C."

"Yes," said the sergeant, just before he faded away entirely, "that's just what I thought."—[Stars and Stripes.

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Never need for shirt or frock,
Never want for food or fun,
Always get their heart's desire;
Jingle pockets full of gold,
Marry when they're seven years old.
Every fairy child may keep
Two strong ponies and two sheep,
All have houses, each his own,
Built of brick or granite stone.
They live on cherries, fairy wild—
I'd love to be a Fairy's child.
—[Robert Graves in "Fairies and Fusiliers."

PAY TRIBU
Four-Minute Men with Patrio
A veritable "love feast" of fell and panegyric of the Allied who made possible the ...ph of the principle of democr... Kaiserism and kultur occur... night at the Majestic Thea... the four-minute men of ...ities city and county forme... their campaign of war ...ices. It was an open meeti... the theater was filled with ...stic auditors.
Marshall Stimson, Los Ange... head of the four-min... organization, presided. ...nounced that the four-minute m... have a dinner at the Alexand... the night of January 16, at wh... they will receive from the g... ...nt certificates of service.
FOR BELGIUM.
The programme was especially ... to paying tributes to the ... nations. Harry Culver's subj... Belgium, which country, he ... ...ed, decided instantly at the o... ...t of war to suffer martyrd... ...r than dishonor. "It was h... ...ience that shattered the plan ... years," said the speaker, "a... four years of horrible marty... little Belgium still fought ... courageous, dauntless, undyi... ..."
SERBIA.
...r E. Nimmo paid a glowi... to Serbia's work in the wa... ...ing that, although she lost ... of her population, and there ... of her army were destroye... thirteen months she succeede... ...ossing the enemy from takin... part of her territory, and the... after she was partially crushe... ...olved itself in victory in defea...
CZECHO-SLOVAKS.
The theme of Gesner Williams wa... new Czecho-Slovak nation. H... ...ved the rich spirit of indepen... of this people started the di... ...ution of the Austro-Hungaria... ...e and that out of the war the... ...reminded the fire of freedo... they long nourished until ... steady and strong; that, a... their fighting men numbere... ...,000, they sounded the ke... that brought about the dow... of the Central Powers.
FRANCE.
...dge Bledsoe's tribute t... ...me brought thunders of applause ...declared that the United State... ...arious expressions in its ow... ...ration of Independence ... ...h philosophers, and glorifie... ...pirit of France. "From th... ...y of August, 1914, to the 11t... ...of November, 1918," said th... ..., "France defended your fire... ...and my fireside in the solemn ...sincere belief that the fate o... ...unity was at stake. The one de... ...battle of the world was the ...of the Marne, and France has ...undying glory in her fight fo... ...freedom."
Judge Bledsoe's speech, Lieut... ...et Renard, a member of the ... high commission, introduced ...Brunswig, made an effective ..., in which he said that ... the victory of the Marne was ...decisive battle, it was not com... ..., but France stood obstinately ...dauntless "until our friends ...come on." The American poi... ...ames; they saw our pilgri... ...though late, they showed that ...too, could and would fight the ...fight for humanity.
Turkeys Go
WE purchased tu... from J. Will ... original Gold Nugg... won first prize at the ...
Ye... Chri...
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All have houses, each his own,
Built of brick or granite stone.
They live on cherries, that grow wild—
I'd love to be a Fairy's child.
—[Robert Graves in "Fairy Fusiliers."

PAY TRIBUTE TO ALLIES.

Four-Minute Men Conclude War Work with Patriotic Programme.

...notable "love feast" of fellowship and panegyric of the Allied nations who made possible the triumph of the principle of democracy over Kaiserism and kultur occurred last night at the Majestic Theater, when the four-minute men of Los Angeles city and county formally closed their campaign of war activities. It was an open meeting, and the theater was filled with enthusiastic auditors.

Judge Willis Bimson, Los Angeles county head of the four-minute men organization, presided. He announced that the four-minute men would give a dinner at the Alexandria hotel on the night of January 16, at which time they will receive from the government certificates of service.

FOR BELGIUM.

The programme was especially devoted to paying tributes to the Allied nations. Harry Culver's subject was Belgium, which country, he declared, decided instantly at the outset of the war to suffer martyrdom rather than dishonor. "It was her decision that shattered the plan of the Huns," said the speaker, "and the years of horrible martyrdom which Belgium still fought on courageous, dauntless, undying ..."

SERBIA.

E. Nimmo paid a glowing tribute to Serbia's work in the war, saying that, although she lost a third of her population, and three-fourths of her army were destroyed, within months she succeeded in leading the enemy from taking all of her territory, and that, while she was partially crushed, she also was partially crushed, and finally in victory in defeat.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS.

Dr. Gustave Gesner Williams was the ... Czecho-Slovak nation. He ... the rich spirit of independence of this people started the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and that out of the war they would kindle the fire of freedom ... long nourished until it was ready and strong; that, although fighting men numbered ... they sounded the keynote which brought about the downfall of the Central Powers.

FRANCE.

Judge Bledsoe's tribute to France brought thunders of applause. He said that the United States ... expressions in its own Declaration of Independence ... the philosophers, and glorified the spirit of France. "From the fourth of August, 1914, to the 11th day of November, 1918," said the speaker, "France defended your firesides and mine in the solemn belief that the fate of the world was at stake. The one decision of the world was that France ... Marne, and France has come out ... glory in her fight for freedom."

Following Judge Bledsoe's speech, Lieut. ... Heard, a member of the ... commission, introduced ... Brunswig, made an effective ... in which he said that ... victory of the Marne was ... battle, it was not complete ... France stood obstinately ... until our friends ... The American soldiers ... they saw our plight ... fate, they showed that ... could and would fight the ... for humanity.

JAPAN.

Carlos S. Hardy's subject was "Japan." He told of the important part that country played in the war, keeping every promise, driving German vessels from the sea, forcing China to throw out the Germans and barring the Kaiser's aspirations of colonizing the Orient. "Today Japan has well won a place in the sun of humanity," said the speaker.

GREECE.

Pierson M. Hall reviewed the earnest work of Greece and Portugal, showing how they had to overcome great obstacles in their own governments; how Greece became a potential republic through the stand it took, and how Portugal was the first neutral country to protest the invasion of Belgium.

ITALY.

C. H. Burnett's tribute was paid to Italy, where, he declared, liberty was nurtured in the first century, and where it had been idealized through various centuries. "Italy could not remain neutral with such a history," said the speaker. "Her example in this great war will prove an inspiration to all mankind."

GREAT BRITAIN.

The theme of Seward A. Simons was the "British Empire," and its steadfast, sacrificing effort in the great war. "The two English-speaking nations of this world at the end of this war have clasped hands, to be united forever," he said. "It was the British empire that caused the Kaiser to awaken from his dreams of conquest. Great Britain bottled up the German fleet and made a way across the Atlantic so that the Stars and Stripes, carried by our men in khaki, might take their rightful part in the great conflict."

Following these tributes of the four-minute men, there were feeling responses by local consuls and other representatives of the Allied nations, and each speaker was frequently overwhelmed with cheers and applause.

A fine musical programme was rendered by the Columbia Sextette, which sang the national songs of the various Allied nations. The final number was the "Star Spangled Banner."

An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of the final report of the four-minute men and the reply thereto by President Wilson. It was shown that the total cost to the government for all activities of the organization during the eighteen months was $101,555.10, but that the cost to patriotic individuals who contributed to the cause was $2,564.-970. The total estimated cash value of the work was placed at $9,424,-800.10.

CRAIL TAKES LESSONS.

New Superior Court Judge Sits on Bench to See How Divorce Cases are Tried.

Judge Charles Crail sat on the bench with Judge Wood yesterday to get a line on how divorce suits are tried.

Judge Crail, who was appointed by Gov. Stephens to succeed Judge Finlayson, elevated to the new Appellate Court, is expected to take on the overflow from the divorce court when he takes the bench in January.

RUSH ON TO GET MARRIED.

Sixty-eight Licenses in Day Show Early Shopping for Christmas.

The rush to get brides as Christmas presents for themselves began in earnest among the men of Los Angeles county yesterday, when no fewer than sixty-eight marriage licenses were obtained of "Cupid" Sparks. This is the largest number of licenses issued here in a single day for a long time.

Long Beach led all the other cities, furnishing the oldest groom and both the oldest and the youngest brides-to-be. William Mansfield Tabert, 73, captured the honors for number of years. He obtained a license to marry Catherine H. Drake, 68. The most venerable bride is Mrs. Jennie Endesley, 69, who is to wed Ozias D. Graham, 65. Miss Irene Estella Crouse, 17, gave Long Beach the honors for youth. She is to wed George Frank Loefke.

Pasadena furnished the youngest groom in the person of Harlan G. Mills, 20, who is to wed Miss Cliffe E. Witter, 21, of Los Angeles.

HOSTESS NOT GOING?

Hotel del Coronado Manager Says Mrs. Eudora Gallant's Not Engaged There.

Mrs. Eudora Elliott Gallant, hostess at the Beverly Hills Hotel, the trial of whose divorce suit was advanced on the Superior Court calendar on Friday, on the plea that she expected to leave for Hotel del Coronado to become hostess at that fashionable resort, is not really going there, it was declared yesterday in a telegram from John Hernan, manager of the Coronado Hotel.

In his telegram, Mr. Hernan said: "Mrs. Fannie Laying Spence has been and is hostess of Hotel del Coronado and is most popular with patrons. There is no foundation whatever for Mrs. Gallant referring to Hotel del Coronado."

SEEKS BIG DAMAGES.

Widow of Collision Victim Sues Pacific Electric for Fifty Thousand Dollars.

As the result of the death of Col. Charles William Farber of Beverly Hills in a collision with a Pacific Electric car at the Rodeo road crossing in Beverly Hills, his widow, Mabel C. Farber, filed suit for damages against the corporation yesterday, asking $50,800 compensation.

The accident occurred on September 6 last. Mrs. Farber is executrix of her husband's estate.

IN CHARGE OF CELEBRATIONS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Smith, Mrs. F. W.
Sorensen, Mrs. James
Stanton, Mrs. C. G.
Smith, Miss Frita
Tyler, Mrs. W. C.
Thompson, Noah D.
Thompson, Chester W.
Tyler, Willis G.
True, Miss Ella P.
Tolhurst, Mrs. Shelley
True, Frank H.
Thayer, Mrs. M. Force
Twiss, Mrs. C. W.
Thompson, Mrs. C. H.
Terrill, Mrs. H. C.
Totten, Mrs. F. W.
Tolman, Mrs. A. W.
Valentine, L. H.
Van Winkle, Mrs. W.
Varner, Mrs. Viola
Van Dingstee, Mrs. C.
Westbrooke, Mrs. Harry
Wolfe, Mrs. Frank K.
Works, Mrs. Harriett W.
Wisler, Mrs. Helen W.
Wilkinson, Mrs. W. W.
Woodworth, Clyde C.
Winsel, Charles
Wiggins, Frank
Wilson, Mrs. George
Williams, Mrs. S. A.
Watson, Mrs. Samuel
Wakefield, Mrs. E.
Wheeler, Mrs. H. A.
Watson, Mrs. Mary C.
Wilson, Mrs. Emmet
Watson, Mrs. George C.
Walker, Mrs. Harriet
Whiteman, Mrs. J. D.
Wright, Mrs. J. C.
Wheat, Mrs. Frank I.
Wendt, Mrs. William
Wilson, Mrs. Mary K.
Waters, Mrs. R. J.
Willis, Mrs. Joseph
Whittier, Mrs. H. H.
Workman, Miss Mary
Whipple, Charles R.
Whelan, Miss Mary
Wilkinson, Mrs. F. P.
Welch, Mrs. Arthur
Ward, Mrs. F. J.
Whitehead, Mrs. H. H.
Wilcox, Mrs. M.
Wing, Margaret A.
Weakly, Mrs. J. A.
Wheeler, Mrs. Minnie
Whittaker, Mrs. F. H.
Wasserberg, J. H.
Youngworth, Leo
Yates, J. P.
Young, Mrs. L. A.
Young, Mrs. W. M.
Zahn, Otto.

SHERMAN.

Worden, Mrs. Frank
Cooper, Mrs. Martha
Mallett, Mrs. C. E.

VAN NUYS.

Morris, Mrs. Ed
Steere, Mrs. Charles
Streeter, Mrs. A. E.
Jess, Mrs. George B.
Kellog, Mrs. F. A.
Whitley, Mrs. Ross

MISSION ACRES.

Hammond, Mrs. Grace C.

CHATSWORTH.

Hagmond, Mrs. G. C.

VENICE.

Swanan, Mrs. W.
Bissell, Mrs. Shelton
Langley, Mrs. F. W.

WATTS.

Smith, Mrs. Sarah

WOODLAWN.

Greenwood, Anna E.

TORRANCE.

Steinhilber, Mrs. N.

WILLOWBROOK.

Jenks, Mrs. Bell B.

REDONDO BEACH.

Frick, Miss Margaret
Gustin, Miss K.

ROCKDALE.

Fox, Mrs. Charles P.

SAN ANTONIO.

Balzer, Mrs. Charles

SAN FERNANDO.

Harvey, Mrs. H. C.
Frazier, Mrs. R. J.
Egbert, Mrs. Jack
Burr, Mrs. William T.

SANTA MONICA.

Welch, Mrs. Charlena

SAUGUS.

Kellogg, Mrs. Charles

SAWTELLE.

Aldrich, Mrs. A. F.
Stubblefield, Mrs. G. G. C.

THE PALMS.

Garrison, Mrs. J. M.

MONTEBELLO.

Trewhella, Mrs. J. S.
Precott, Mrs. J. H.

MONROVIA.

Benaker, Mrs. C. D.

MONTEREY PARK.

Judd, Mrs. John A.
Berkibile, Mrs. T. A.

MIRAMONTE.

Wright, Mr. John
Wright, Mrs. John
Frimer, Mrs. George

NEWHALL.

Kellogg, Mrs. Charles

NORWALK.

Glaser, Mrs. Newton
Marden, Mrs. Cora D.
Otis, Mrs. L. J.

POMONA.

Searer, Mrs. Carleton
Wright, Mrs. W. L.

PASADENA.

Hunt, Mrs. Myron
Carr, Mrs. Martha

LANKERSHIM.

Waddington, Mrs. Fred
Fry, Mrs. G. S.

LAGUNA.

Sternberg, Mrs. M. C.
Eldridge, Mrs. Mary A.
La Verne.

Blickenstaff, Mrs. Lynn

Stevens, Mrs. R. M.

LITTLE ROCK.

Everett, Marcia.

LONG BEACH.

Bomingar, Mrs. L. A.
Spence, Mrs. C. H.
Kitchener, Mrs. Adelaide
MacKee, Mrs. Jane
Humiston, Mrs. J. D.
Crusier, Mrs. J. L.
Hartwell, Mrs. Charles
La Shelle, Mrs. George
Bixby, Mrs. Fred

MONETA.

Lyde, Miss Louise
Dawson, Mrs. Ella G.
Compton, Mrs. W. B.

GLENDALE.

Towle, Mrs. Charles H.
Blackburn, Mrs. R. A.
Mitchell, Mrs. R. N.
Whattnick, Mrs. C. E.
Wood, Mrs. William H.
Meeker, Mrs. Ralph
Robert, Mrs. Warren
Lumby, Mrs. C. D.
Bancroft, Mrs. Leigh
Tholen, Mrs. E. F.
Mitchell, Mrs. Alexander

GREEN MEADOWS.

Wright, Mrs. F. R.
Collins, Mrs. Ruby
Hill, Mrs. Theo.
Hayes, Clara

HERMOSA BEACH

Mettleson, Mrs. C. A.

GARDENA.

Struthers, Mrs. S. M.
Byrd, Mrs. George

HUNTINGTON PARK.

Allen, Mrs. C. M.
Ranger, Mrs. Charles S.

RAMON HEIGHTS.

Kingsley, Mrs. Ada

HYDE PARK.

Nelson, Florence

INGLEWOOD.

Parent, Mrs. Frank D.
Eckleman, Mrs. R. B.
McMarry, Mrs. F. B.
Max, Mrs. W. E.
Keefe, Mrs. J. H.
Minturn, Mrs. G. A.
Casey, Mrs. F. P.
Cole, Mrs. Laura
Johnson, Mrs. G. C.
Walton, Mrs. J. A.
Wilkinson, Mrs. Florence

NEW PROTECTION LAW READY FOR COUNCIL.

MEASURE TO STOP HOODWINKING OF PUBLIC PREPARED BY CITY ATTORNEY.

The ordinance proposed by the Los Angeles Ad Club for the purpose of protecting the public against being hoodwinked into buying second-hand goods for first-hand material has been drafted by the City Attorney, and is scheduled to come before the Council today for consideration. The ordinance provides a penalty of $500 fine and imprisonment for not more than six months. It reads:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, in any newspaper, magazine, circular, form letter, or any open publication, published, distributed, or circulated in the city of Los Angeles, or on any billboard, card, label, or other advertising medium, or by means of any other advertising device, to advertise, call attention to, or give publicity to the sale of any merchandise which merchandise is second hand or used merchandise, or which merchandise is defective in any manner, or which merchandise consists of articles, or units, or parts known as "seconds," or blemished merchandise, or which merchandise has been rejected by the manufacturer thereof as not first class, unless there be conspicuously displayed directly in connection with the name and description of such merchandise and each specified article, unit or part thereof, a direct and unequivocal statement, phrase or word which will clearly indicate that such merchandise, or other article, unit, or part thereof so advertised is second hand, used, defective, or consists of "seconds," or is blemished merchandise, or has been rejected by the manufacturer thereof, as the fact shall be.

MORE FOOD RULES FALL INTO DISCARD.

DROP CAFE RESTRICTIONS ON BREAD, BUTTER, CHEESE AND CREAM DE LUXE.

All regulations pertaining to the service of food in public eating houses were yesterday shelved by the Food Administration. This means that bread, butter, cheese and cream de luxe can be apportioned on demand.

The Food Administration has by no means let down all the bars, Food Administrator Louis M. Cole said. All wholesalers and retailers of food products whose books show an annual income of $100,000 or more must still be licensed.

On December 31, at midnight, all restrictions on creameries, milk producers and milk distributors will automatically cease.

"We are going to let the bars down slowly, as conditions warrant," said Mr. Cole. "We don't want the people to forget that there is a Food Administration still on duty. We have given, and will continue to give, as much leeway on regulations as possible.

"But this doesn't necessarily encourage waste of food products. It is the personal request of Mr. Hoover that we be careful and not eat too much."

LOSES DAY'S SHOPPING.

H. F. Haverland of Burbank harnessed up his little bay horse and drove to town yesterday to stock his larder for the holidays. He tied up at a telephone pole at Third and Wall streets and went over to Main street. He came back with a quarter barrel sack of flour on one shoulder and a twenty-five-pound box of macaroni on the other. Leaving those in the buggy, he went back for another load. When he returned, the flour, macaroni, horse and buggy were all gone, he reported to the police last night. Also his overcoat, which he had folded and laid under the seat cushion.

MEMORIAL TO COST MILLION.

Building in Exposition Park is Decided On.

Art and Utility will Combine in the Structure.

Will be Made Symbolic of Both War and Peace.

Los Angeles' memorial to her men in service, and a symbol of victory, will cost $1,000,000, it was resolved last evening by the Victory Memorial Committee's executive unit, which sat at the Athletic Club.

The building is to be symbolic as a memorial of the object for which the 18,000-odd men from this city fought, and will combine a library, museum and curio chamber. In planning the structure, particular care in the architectural design is to be taken, and the representation, when complete, will combine artistry, symbolical of the war, and all the utilitarian features of a most up-to-date structure.

Particular stress is to be laid on the collection of war relics and objets d'art. There will be a collection of war literature on the shelves of the library, together with documents, letters and other matter of historical significance.

The memorial is to be located at Exposition Park, it was finally resolved, on a plot of ground owned by the city. It will be arranged by the committee that the maintenance of the finished structure shall be perpetual. The whole is to be not only a memorial to the men who died and those who return, but a symbol of peace.

The resolution authorizing the expenditure of the $1,000,000 set forth that:

"Inasmuch as this is the tenth largest city in the United States, it seems appropriate to erect a commensurate memorial to its heroes."

FRENCH SURGEON HERE.

Dr. Etienne Burnet Tells of Work of Restoration Done Among Belgian Soldiers.

Dr. Etienne Burnet, a noted surgeon, member of the Pasteur Institute at Paris and now in this country with the French educational mission, last night addressed the County Medical Association at Normal Hill Center, giving impressions of the war. He paid an especial tribute to the work of the American physicians and Red Cross nurses at the front, and told how the surgeons of France and of the Allies took more than 100,000 members of the Serbian army and restored them to health and strength.

Much of this work was done on the island of Vido, near Corfu, and slides were shown of this work among the Serbian soldiers. Dr. Burnet was introduced by Lucien Brunswig, and Dr. W. F. McArthur, president of the association, presided.

OFFERS CANADIAN COIN; ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Because George Grosso, 13, tried to buy a pie from Woo Quann of No. 1317 North Main street with Canadian money he was arrested yesterday on a charge of burglarizing the store of the Chinese a week ago. At that time, Woo Quann reported, chocolate candy, chewing gum, cigars, and $2 in Canadian coin were taken. George confessed to the candy and gum, but denied indignantly that he stole any Canadian money.

George ran away from Bisbee, Ariz., when he was 11 years old, the police say, and was found living in a waste-paper box in a downtown alley. Since then his father came here and George lived with him at No. 107 West Elmyra street. The police say that George recently escaped from Juvenile Hall, where he was sent for appropriating some plumbing and lighting fixtures valued at $100.

WOMAN ARRAIGNED.

Mrs. Ida Levy, charged in a grand jury indictment with perjury, was arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Forbes. She will be given a hearing January 2.

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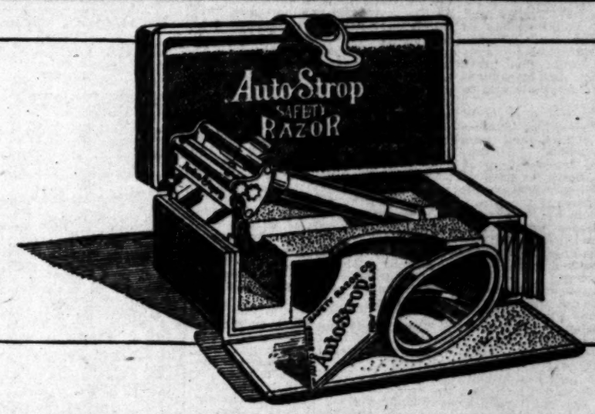

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INSURED INVESTMENTS.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

This column has discussed from time to time the advantages of good bonds, the profits which may and frequently do accrue from high-class stocks, the desirability of ownership of real estate, and other features of the investment market, but there is another and very important branch of financing that touches almost everyone, and that has, inherently, great possibilities either for safe or unsafe placing of funds. I refer to mortgages.

Mr. James H. Adams, president of the Mortgage Guarantee Company, and perhaps the best informed mortgage expert in the West, believes that properly secured loans of this character are the very highest type of investment. "When money is advanced upon a roof tree or upon a producing, prosperous farm which shelters a man's family or is his source of income, and when that money is protected by guaranteed title; is made for only a small part of the real value, of the security, in no case more than 50 per cent., and when the loan in turn is absolutely guaranteed by a company such as the one of which I am the head, operating under strictest State supervision; protected by a paid up capital stock of $2,500,000 and resources of over $11,000,000 and backed by the financial leaders of the community who are also individually liable for the pro rata amount of their holdings, then," said Mr. Adams, "I claim, such investment is of the very highest type known to modern business."

Security of this character is of great stability. There is less fluctuation, as a matter of fact, than there is in government bonds. Appraisements are made by experts approved by the State, the borrower pays no commission for the service; the lender pays a fraction of 1 per cent. and is guaranteed in his investment. Certificates are issued against the loan, and these in turn are offered for public purchase in every instance, where specified, backed by the guarantee of the company.

It is a branch of investment of which the public is not altogether familiar, but it is one which gives indication of expansion into an almost unlimited field. It works, put in a homely fireside sort of way, something like this:

Mary and John own a well-built, well-located house into which they have put $5000. For one reason or another John requires a little more ready cash than he is able to muster, so he applies for a loan. The appraiser inspects the property, concedes that it is worth $5000, but takes into consideration the fact that at forced sale it might not bring more than $4000, and he certifies the value at that figure. On this appraisement as high as $2000 may be loaned, but rarely is the average loan being for one-third of the appraisement, in this case, for the purpose of easy arithmetic, say $1200 or $1600. The guarantee company makes sure of title and other details, and John and Mary get their money without any further trouble, for which they are to pay 6 or 6½ per cent.—never more than 7 per cent., which is the maximum.

This $1200 or $1500 mortgage then becomes a part of the assets of the company and is pooled with other similar assets until the total reaches a fixed sum, say, $100,000. Against this, first mortgage certificates are issued any multiple of $100 for any amount not exceeding $200,000 and for any period from two to ten years, netting the investor 5½ per cent.

There are no foreclosures so long as the security remains good. The profits of this kind of a business are legitimately based upon a small margin from the loan itself, and when the time is up neither Mary or John need be fearful that they will lose their home if they are in a position to maintain the interest and have not impaired the security. The motive which actuates many fly-by-night concerns and professional moneylenders, that of securing valuable property at the expense of the original owner, is not present.

On the other side of the contract Peter and his good wife Susan have managed to save $1000 for which they are looking for safe harbor. They have, very likely, recently come to Los Angeles. They buy a $1000 first mortgage certificate and draw against their account in Iowa or Pennsylvania. That $1000 is secured not by the two-thirds margin of safety on the home of Mary and John, but by similar margins in every item which go to make up the pool. If, by any misadventure, something should happen to the Mary and John paper Peter and Susan never hear of it for it is immediately absorbed and becomes the responsibility of the guarantee company to deal with in the usual capacity of mortgagor and mortgagee. When the certificate falls due, Peter and Susan get their money without question or annoyance to themselves, having in the meantime received the interest as it came due by the simple expedient of tearing open an envelope and extracting a check. If in the interim they find it necessary to realize upon their investment they need not wait until maturity of the mortgage, but may turn it in to the company for immediate liquidation.

Besides the quality of the loan a large amount of new capital is being brought into Southern California to participate in guaranteed investments of this character. The easterner with funds to loan on California property, but ignorant of values and fearful of being mulcted is protected. Interest rates have been lowered in communities where loans have been made, and a protection thrown about the investment by the fact that these first mortgage certificates are legal investments for the funds of all corporations which are subject to the supervision of the banking department or insurance department of the State of California, and are accepted by the Treasurer of the State as legal deposits.

The big question mark on the local stock exchange yesterday was General Petroleum, which has been challenging the attention of the traders for several days by its sensational rise. At the high prices the outstanding stock has been rapidly absorbed, and there was a feeling before the close yesterday that the present limit had about been reached, and that a recession might be anticipated. This was strengthened by the final bid which was $131.25, one point and three-quarters below the high selling point for the day, $132. The jump has probably been too rapid to be well grounded or permanent, and while the price is not exorbitant on a basis of earnings the wise ones were quietly discounting a probable drop. Union Oil came in for its share of the good tidings and sold up to $120.50, weakening a point toward the close. The cheaper oils were correspondingly strong and the bulk of the day's trading aside from the usual heavy movement in Liberty Bonds was in this class of security. Liberty Fourth four and a quarters closed at $94.62½ bid and the thirds at $95.50.

President Frank Hervey Pettingell, of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, was receiving congratulations yesterday over his election to the governorship of the Society of Colonial Wars of the State of California, an office of honor and distinction among those whose ancestry goes back in unbroken line to a soldier who served during the colonial period.

The stock exchange will close at noon today and remain closed until Thursday morning.

NO DIFFERENCE IN HENS' FRUIT.

Experiment in Fresh and Stale Eggs is Boost for Cold Storage.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Dr. John Dill Robertson, Health Commissioner of Chicago, with twenty-four inquiring guests, conducted an experiment in the matter of eggs today.

The guests were served strictly fresh eggs and eggs placed in cold storage last spring. They didn't know which was which and the verdict was that one tasted as good as another, but that the storage eggs were a shade darker.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 24, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $5,168,923.81, an increase of $362,254.01, as compared with corresponding day last year.

1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday $5,168,923.81	4,864,669.82	Holiday

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' National Bank	$240.00	$255.00
Commercial National	150.00	
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.		320.00
First National	610.00	660.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	220.00	230.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	150.00	
Merchants' National		210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	342.50	355.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	127.50	135.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	200.00

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.		89
Associated Oil Co.	96½	
California Delta Farms		94½
Cramonga Water Co.		97
Edison Elec. Co., 1st R.	93	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	93	
Home Telephone Co.	92¾	93
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	87½	95
Huasteca Pipe Line	86	
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	86	
L. A. Pacific, 1st Con. Mtge.		88
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.		70
L. A. Railway Co.		85
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s		85½
Natoma Co. of California	72½	76
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.		80
Pacific Light & Power Co.		80½
Pacific L. & P. Co., Gtd.		90
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.		90
Pied. Transportation Co.		80
S. Moncica R. R. T. Co.	97½	100
Union Oil Co.	40	
Union Transportation Co.	92½	95
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	91	
	86	86½

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
3d Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917	98½	
1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1932-1947		
2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1927	92¾	
1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s	92½	
1918		
2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918	96½	
3rd Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918	94½	
4th Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918	95¾	95¾

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 48.50	$ 51.00
California Hospital		60.00
Cal. Packing Corp. com.	47.50	48.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	53.00	60.00
Eldorado Sugar Co. pfd.		95
Eldorado Sugar Co. com.		24
Emergency Hospital	5.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	45	51.00
Occidental Life Ins. Co.		130.00
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	460.00	500.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.	70.00	75.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com		6.00
So. Cal. Edison com.	97.50	
So. Cal. Edison com.	81.25	84.00
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.		250.00
Title G. A. Tr. Co. pfd.	200.00	250.00
Title T. & Tr. Co.	150.00	200.00
Union Sugar Co.	34.25	35.00

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 58.62½	$ 59.00
American Trade Oil	.20	.30
Associated Oil	68.50	69.25
Brookshire Oil	.09	
Central	.09	
Columbia	1.10	
Continental Oil	.06	
Enos Oil Co.	.04	.07
Fullerton Oil	3.00	
General Petroleum com.	131.25	131.87½
Globe	.02	.03
Jade Oil Co.	.10¾	.11¼
Mascot Oil Co.	1.04	1.05
Midway Northern	.21¼	.22
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.35¾	
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02¾	.03
New Pennsylvania Pet. Co.	.20	.22
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.23	.33
Premier Oil Co.	.32	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.00	1.15
Traders' Oil Co.	57.00	
Union	119.50	120.00
United Oil Co.	.22	.24
West Coast Oil, pfd.	26.00	
Western Union	125.00	145.00
White Star Oil Co.	.03	.10

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ostman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	$ .02¾	
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	$ .05
Argo Mines	.04¼	
Boundary Cone	.01	.02
Gold Dust	.06¼	.08
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.03¾	.04
Gold Road Bonanza	.01	.02
Liberty Boy	.04	
Nellie Mining	.05	
Sunnyside Mining	.06	.07¼
Tom Reed	.03	
United Eastern	1.62½	1.62½
Other Districts—	4.50	4.55
Canada	2½	2¾
B. Hawk Tungsten M. Corp.	.75	1.65
Bond Gold Mining	.15	.23
Bush Minitzer Iron	8.25	8.50
Jerome Portland	.06	.20
Natomas Co. of Cal. pfd.	.15	
Oro Amigo	.07	.08
Richmond Mining & Milling	.02½	
Yellow Pine	1.15	

SALES.

Morning session: 10 Consolidated Realty at 53.00; 10 General Petroleum at 131.00; 100 do. at 133.00; 40 do. at 132.00; 3000 Gold Ore Mining at .03½; 400 do. at .03; 11 $100 1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917, at 98; 1 $100 1st Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92¾; 8 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92¾; 2 $50 do. at 92¾; 1 $50 do., cash, at 92¼; 10 $100 do. at 92¾; 1 $50 do. at 92¾; 1 $100 do. at 92½; 2 $50 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 96¼; 1 $100 do. at 96¼; 1 $500 do. at 96¼; 5 $100 do. at 96½; 1 $50 do. at 96¼; 1 $50 2nd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 95; 2 $1000 do., cash, at 95½; 15 $100 do. at 95¾; 6 $50 do. at 95½; 38 $100 do. at 95¾; 1 $1000 do. at 95½; 10 $100 do. at 95¾; 2 $1000 do. at 95¾; 20 $100 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 94½; 7 $50 do. at 94½; 1 $500 do. at 94¾; 4 $100 do. at 94¾; 1 $50 do. at 94¾; 1000 Richmond Copper Co. at .23; 300 do. at .22½; 400 United Eastern, s. 60 at 4.60; 60 Union at 120.00; 50 do. at 120.50; 10 do. at 120.25; 4000 United Oil at .21½.

Afternoon session: 20 General Petroleum at 131.00; 1000 Jade Oil at .11; 1500 1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917, at 98¾; 1 $100 do. at 98; 2 $50 do. at 98; 1 $50 do. at 98¾; 2 $50 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917, at 92¾; 1 $100 do. at 92¾; 5 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92¾; 2 $50 do. at 92¾; 2 $100 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 94½; 1 $50 do. at 94¾; 3 $50 3rd Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918, at 93¾; 6 $100 do. at 95½; 1 $1000 do. at 95¾; 20 $100 do. at 95½; 1 $500 do. at 95¾; 9 $100 do. at 95¾; 1 $50 do. at 95¾; 2 $50 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s at 96¼; 1 $100 do. at 96¼; 5 $100 do. at 96½; 1 $50 do. at 96¼; 1 $50 2nd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 95; 1 $1000 do. at 95½; 1 $50 3rd Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918, at 95¾; 1 $100 do. at 95¾; 1 $50 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 94½; 1 $100 do. at 94¾; 1 $50 do. at 94¾; 1 $100 do. at 94¾; 1 $50 do. at 94¾; 1 $100 do. at 94¾; 1 $50 do. at 94¾

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EASTERN CITRUS MARKET.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
...ber 21	65	32
...ber 22	129	49
...date this season	1,004	1,042
...same date last season	2,053	451

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

...ber 21	29	3
...ber 22	33	1
...date this season	2,504	217
...same date last season	1,556	54

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

...ber 21	5	0
...ber 22	3	0
...date this season	194	0
...same date last season	171	0

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES.]

...Dec. 22.—Fifteen cars navels, three cars lemons sold. Market is steady on ...s higher on ordinary and choice. Lemons higher. Weather fair.

Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
...5.95	Hobo, ARz	5.75	Corona Crown, QC	6.25	Euclid, THMP	3.90
...5.75	Earlibest, CCx	7.10	Camel, QCx	5.90	Uplander	3.80
...5.30	Bell Cove, CCx	5.70	Good Cheer, TCx	4.50	Uplander	2.95
...5.35	Big Five, CCx	5.80	Golden Trail, TCx	5.25	Rosemont	3.65
...5.10	Silver Lake, CCx	6.10	Balboa, imp., NOP	5.50	El Cajon, KLC	4.50
...6.00	Heart, LMx	6.75	Earlibest, CCx	6.85	Grossmont	3.80
...5.80	Washington, LMx	6.15	Bell Cove, CCx	5.80	Dreadnaught	3.90
...5.80	Unabest, LMx	6.35	Orange Cove, LMx	5.30	Sunny South	2.65
...5.60	Dragoon, LMx	5.35	OIC, LMx	5.05	Three Star, STx	4.90
...7.10	Wallkill, LMx	6.00	Buffalo, LMx	4.65	Two Crown	4.00
...6.60	Hiawatha, TCx	5.10			One Star	2.95

...Dec. 22.—Six cars navels, two cars lemons sold. The market is firm on good ...

Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
...5.30	Pride of West, LMx	5.20	Mogul, STS	5.00	Pala, CVx	6.05
...5.25	Red Label, CCx	5.20	Nimrod	4.80	Sun Dial	4.95
...5.30	Happy Boy, CCx	5.00	Bird	5.10	Imp	4.20
...5.40	Uniform, LMx	4.80	Pirate	4.40		
...5.75	Big Five, CCx	5.80				

...Dec. 22.—Seven cars navels, five cars lemons sold. Market is doing better on ...ome navels, market weaker on lemons.

Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
...5.00	Blue Label, CCx	5.10	Buffalkin, LMx	5.50	Blue W	2.70
...5.00	Blue Label, CCx	5.05	LEMONS—	Arge.	Quail, OKx	3.40
...4.60	Vandalia, TCx	5.50	Pet, SDx	3.20	Coyote	2.95
...4.90	Orange Cove, LMx	5.05	Greyhound	2.85	Pet, SDx	3.35
...5.75	OIC, LMx	5.50	Golden W, STx	3.20	Greyhound	3.10

...Dec. 23.—A part car of navels sold.

...Dec. RMCo., $.00.

...Dec. 23.—Five cars navels, two cars lemons sold. Market is higher on ...ome navels, easier on balance. Market is lower on lemons.

Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
...4.75	Lake Hemet, imp., SHx	4.90	Tokoloki, CCx	4.70	Parrot, SAx	3.55
...5.42	Vista Bonita, SDx	5.10	Ata-Go-One, LMx	4.85	Hawk	3.55
	Lake Hemet, SHx	4.60	LEMONS—	Arge.	Amazon	3.45
	Blue Bird, CCx	4.85	Fancy, LMx	3.85	Las Fuentes, CSCo	4.10
			Chuchara	3.10	Montezuma	3.00

...Dec. 23.—Six cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market is easier on both ...

Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
...4.00	Boy Scout, ACOx	4.35	Buffalkin, LMx	4.00	Homer, LMx	3.55
...4.00	Tournament, STx	3.85	VALENCIAS—	Avge.	Economy, STx	3.50
...4.00	Pony Imp., STx	4.00	Economy	3.25	Imp	3.40
...3.85	P. of Ven. Cove, LM	4.05			Blue Label, CCx	3.80
					Red Label	3.05

...Dec. 23.—One car navels, one car lemons sold. Demand active on navels; ...

Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
...4.10	Shepherd, NsOr	4.40	La Habra	4.75
	Rex	4.10	Reliable	3.90

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.

...ations given were obtained by local ...

...d fruits and vegetables were active ...ay and trading was heavy. Other more ...

...ition of potatoes and onions moved ...mes in general preferring to ...for the holidays to replenish their ...

...California, 1 Washington arrived; ...on market. Demand and movement ...ve. Cabbage, best medium ...ancy, 2.75@3.00; Winesaps, ...extra fancy, best medium ...Jonathans, loose, 6½@7 per ...Jonathans, mediums size, bulk, ...Newtowns, extra fancy, ...@3.25; fancy, 2.75@3.00; loose, ...Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, ...@3.00 per box; fancy, 2.50@2.75; ...Black Twigs, extra fancy, ...@3.00 per box; fancy, 2.50@2.75; ...Bell Flowers, extra fancy, ...@3.00 per box; fancy, 2.50@2.75; ...Bell Cove, CCx ... 5.80 ... Dreadnaught ... 3.80
...Unabest, LMx ... 6.35 ... Orange Cove, LMx ... 5.30 ... Sunny South ... 2.65
...Dragoon, LMx ... 5.35 ... OIC, LMx ... 5.05 ... Three Star, STx ... 4.90
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Arge.	NAVELS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.	LEMONS—	Arge.
...5.30	Pride of West, LMx	5.20	Mogul, STS	5.00	Pala, CVx	6.05
...5.25	Red Label, CCx	5.20	Nimrod	4.80	Sun Dial	4.95
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	Rex	4.10	Reliable	3.90

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS, LOCAL AND EASTERN.

The United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets, reports the following live-stock prices in Los Angeles yesterday:

...ceipts, 600 cars of live stock were loaded December 21.

STEERS—Choice and good, 12.00@13.00; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 9.00@10.00.

COWS—Choice and good, 9.00@10.50; medium, 7.00@8.50; common and canners, 5.00@6.00.

HEIFERS—No. 1, 250 to 500 pounds average, 16.50@17.00; No. 2, 250 to 350 pounds average, 16.00@16.25.

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

STEERS—Choice and good, 20.00@21.00; medium, 18.00@19.00; common, 16.00@17.00.

COWS—Good, 17.50@18.00; medium, 16.00@16.50; common, 14.00@15.00.

BULLS—Medium, 14.00@18.00; common, 12.00@14.00.

LAMBS—Choice, 26.50@27.00; good, 25.00@26.00; medium, 24.00@24.50; common, 22.00@23.00.

YEARLINGS—Good, 25.00; medium, 24.50@25.00.

WETHERS—Good, 18.00@19.00; medium, 17.00@18.00; common, 14.00@16.00.

OTHER MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hogs, receipts, 5000; market strong. Bulk of sales, 17.30@17.65; butchers, 17.45@17.70; light, 16.70@17.50; packing, 16.65@17.45; throw-outs, 15.50@16.50; pigs, good to choice, 13.50@15.00. Cattle, receipts, 20,000; strong to 25 cents higher; calves 25 cents lower. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, 15.00@18.50; common and medium, 9.00@15.00; butcher stock, cows and heifers, 7.25@14.00; canners and cutters, 6.65@7.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, 10.25@13.50; inferior, common and medium, 7.25@10.25; veal calves, good and choice, 14.00@14.50. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; market on killing classes opening strong, mostly 25 cents higher; feeders strong; lambs, choice and prime, 24.85@25.00; medium and good, 23.50@23.85; culls, 9.50@12.00; ewes, choice and prime, 9.25@9.50; medium and good, 8.00@9.25; culls, 4.00@6.25.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.—Cattle higher; receipts, 600; steers, prime, 12.50@13.00; good to choice, 11.50@12.50; medium to good, 10.00@11.50; fair to medium, 9.00@10.00; common to fair, 8.00@9.00; cows and heifers, choice, 9.00@10.00; medium to good, 7.50@8.50; fair to medium, 6.50@7.50; canners, 5.50@4.50; bulls, 6.00@8.00; calves, 9.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, 7.00@9.00. Hogs higher; receipts, 425. Prime mixed, 17.00@17.25; medium mixed, 16.75@17.00; rough heavies, 14.75@16.00; pigs, 14.00@15.00; bulk, 16.85@17.00. Sheep steady; receipts, 282. Prime lambs, 12.00@13.00; fair to medium, 9.00@11.00; yearlings, 10.00@11.50; wethers, 9.00@10.00; ewes, 6.00@8.00; rough heavies, 11.50@14.75.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Hogs, receipts, 20,000; strong. Bulk, 17.00@17.45; heavy, 16.90@17.50; packers and butchers, 17.00@17.60; lights, 16.80@17.30; pigs, 12.00@14.25. Cattle, receipts, 15,000; no southerns; strong. Cows, 15 to 25 higher. Prime fed steers, 19.00@20.00; western beef steers, 13.00@18.00; western steers, 12.00@16.00; southern steers, 7.00@13.00; cows, 7.00@14.00; heifers, 6.00@14.50; stockers and feeders, 7.50@16.00; bulls, 7.00@9.50; calves, 7.00@13.50.

LIBERTY BONDS CLOSE STEADY AT NEW YORK.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Liberty Bonds were steadier today than at the close of last week. Foreign government bonds were firm.

Mercantile Marine bonds were very strong today on rumors that the pending negotiations with the government had about been concluded. As a whole the bond market was less active, with prices irregular.

Considerable interest was displayed in investment circles today in the offering by Imbrie & Co. of a new form of securities, marine trust first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds. These are to steamships what the regular well-known equipment trust notes are to the railroads.

Announcement was made today that the St. Paul Union Depot Company had sold to J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the First National Bank and the National City Bank $8,000,000 five-year 5½ per cent. notes. The notes are guaranteed, principal and interest, by the St. Paul, the Omaha, the Burlington, the Soo lines, the Great Northern, the Chicago Great Western, the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Rock Island. These companies jointly control the St. Paul Union Depot Company which owns the St. Paul terminals now being improved and enlarged. Proceeds of the notes are being offered on a 5.70 basis and will be used to pay off floating debts and raise working capital.

SHIP STORES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 23.—Turpentine firm, 65¼ cents; sales, 162; receipts, 36; shipments, 21; stocks, 29,972. Rosin firm; sales, 916; receipts, 75; shipments, 245; stock, 75,111. Quote: B, D, E, F, G and H, 13.85; I, K, 15.70; M, 16.15; N, 16.20; WG, 16.45; WW, 16.75.

Government to Take 1918 Wool Clip.

War Industries Board has released the following statement, addressed to all wool growers: "The domestic wool section of the War Industries Board announces that the Government Wool Administration will take over for the government only such wools of the 1918 clip now in the hands of approved dealers in distributing centers as have been loaded on cars and billed through to an approved dealer in an approved distributing center on or prior to December 31, 1918, and then only in case the approved dealer in the approved distributing center to whom such wools may be consigned files statement and a copy of the invoice thereof within five days after receipts of invoice. As the government will not purchase any wool shorn during the year 1919 that has not been shipped to distributing center on or prior to December 31, 1918, we urge all wool growers who have not already delivered their wool to the government to comply with the above instructions."

MANUFACTURES SELL MILLIONS IN BONDS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One of the reasons for heavy sales of government bonds on the New York stock Exchange is found in selling orders coming from explosive, munition and other companies that have been doing war work. These companies as a result of cancellations of contracts were compelled to release thousands of men who had purchased government bonds on the partial payment plan. Many manufacturers found themselves burdened with more bonds than they could conveniently carry and have turned many millions of them into cash.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	97¼	97¾
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1922	95	95
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s, 1937	95	95½
City Elec. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1937	....	80
Gen. Pipe Line 1st Mtg. 6s, 1925	100	101¾
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	84¼	85
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s, 1958	....	100
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	87	....
Pac. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1965	84¾	87¼
L. A. Railway Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1940	72	....
Natomas Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 6s, 1923	80	81½
Northern Cal. Power Co. Gen. Mtg. 5s, 1948	77¼	....
Pacific Gas & Elec. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	87	87½
Pacific Electric Ry. 5s, 1942	77½	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. Col. Trust 5s, 1937	94½	94¾
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	92¾	93
Valley Co. Power Co., 1909	97	97
Western Pacific Ry. Co. 5s, 1946	85	85¾

SALES.

Morning session—1000 Liberty 1st 4¼s at 97; 42,000 do 2nd 4¼s at 94¼; 11,000 do 3d 4¼s at 95¼; 1000 do. 4th 4¼s at 94¾; 1000 Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s at 95¾; 1000 Pacific Electric 5s at 77½; 1000 Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s at 78; 1000 Spring Valley Water 6s at 92¾; 50 Associated Oil at 59¾; 50 Union Oil at 129½; 85 do. at 129¾; 10 do. at 130; 30 do. at 129¾; 40 do. at 130; 100 Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s at 78; 230 Union sugar at 32; 100 do. at 34½; 225 Natomas pfd. at 39; 100 do. at 39¼; 100 do. at 39½; 75 do. at 39¾; 100 Oceanic Steamship at 47¼; 40 do. at 47½; 20 do. at 48; 50 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 45; 130 do. at 44¾; 15 General Petroleum pfd. at 109; 30 General Petroleum common at 122; 65 do. at 123; 10 do. at 123½; 25 do. at 124; 175 do. at 124¾; 66 do. at 124; 50 do. at 123½; 50 do. at 122; 17 do. at 123.

Afternoon session—2000 Liberty 2nd 4s at 94½; 2000 do. 1st 4¼s at 92½; 2000 do. 2d 4¼s at 93¼; 2000 do. 4th 4¼s at 94¼; 14,000 Pacific Tel. 7s at 95½; 9000 Southern Pacific 4s at 81; 50 Spring Valley Water at 83½; 20 Associated Oil at 60¼; 30 do. at 60¾; 315 do. at 60; 30 Pantheon at 17¼; 50 Union Oil at 129; 50 do. at 129½; 125 Union Oil at 34¾; 100 do. at 35; 100 Hutchinson at 20½; 1795 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st at 44¾; 255 do. at 44¾; 155 General Petroleum common at 122; 50 Cal. Packers common at 47¾; 10 do. at 48; 110 do. at 47¾.

SHIPPING.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Queen, from San Diego.
Steamer Brunswick, from Mendocino.
Steamer Coquille River, from San Diego.
Steamer Newport, from San Francisco.

SAILED—MONDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamer Coquille River, for Mendocino.
Steamer Brunswick, for Mendocino.
Steamer Shasta, for Bellingham.
Steamer Newport, for Eureka.
Steamer Queen, for Puget Sound, via San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Dec. 25—Admiral Farragut, Seattle, 12 m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Schley, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Dewey, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Dec. 28—Cello, Seattle, 5 p.m.
Dec. 29—Yosemite, San Francisco, 6 a.m.
Dec. 30—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 7 a.m.
Dec. 31—Governor, Seattle, 12 m.

TO DEPART.

Dec. 24—Spokane, San Francisco, 6 p.m.
Dec. 26—Admiral Farragut, Seattle, 12 m.
Dec. 26—Spokane, San Francisco, 12 m.
Dec. 27—Admiral Schley, Seattle, 12 m.
Dec. 29—Admiral Dewey, San Diego, 10:30 a.m.
Dec. —Spokane, San Francisco, 12 m.
Dec. 30—Admiral Dewey, Puget Sound, 12 m.
Jan. 1—Governor, San Diego, 10:30 a.m.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

Pacific Steamship Company steamers dock at Pier A, Wilmington; San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, Southern Pacific Co. docks wharf, San Pedro; C. R. McCormick & Co. Steamers, at First street wharf, San Pedro.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, daily at 10 a.m., returning at 2:45 p.m.

Ferries leave the foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every ten minutes for East San Pedro, and every half hour for Terminal Island.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Tamalpais, Aberdeen, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Tacoma, sailed Dec. 19.
Barge No. 91, for Francisco, Dec. 18, sailed in tow of tug Standard, No. 2.
Steamer Sue, Grey's Harbor, sailed Dec. 14.
Steamer Acme, Bandon, loading.
Steamer Balco, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Arabia, Willapa, loading.
Steamer Carmel, Aberdeen, sailed Dec. 15.
Steamer Daisy, Grey's Harbor, loading.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Professor, Liverpool, loading.
Steamer Firwood, Iquique, sailed Dec. 12.

IN PORT.

Steamer Cocopah, Fulton Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Buckhorn, R. J. Chandler Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Wawayanda, Fulton Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Beloit, Kerckhoff Cuzner wharf.
Steamer West Carnifax, Southwestern Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Cosad, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Ekonk, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Amargosa, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Arvada, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Linmar, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer West Crana, L. A. Shipbuilding Co.
Steamer Yandiano, inner harbor.
Steamer Yellowstone, inner harbor.
Steamer Carlos, inner harbor.

PORT ITEMS.

That R. J. Price, who died last Saturday as the result of injuries at the city quarry on Catalina Island while aboard the tug Woodman, had a strange premonition of death, became known at the Coroner's inquest held here today. Mrs. Rose Granville of Los Angeles, who was designated as the beneficiary of the dead man's insurance, stated that Price took out a policy a few weeks ago under the firm belief that he would not live the year out. Price was 51 years of age and came from Phoenix. He was born at Paola, Kan.

The French-American Shipbuilding Company is planning to build a concrete shipbuilding plant at this port. Today the plans of the company were unfolded at the meeting of the directors of the allied chambers of commerce of Long Beach, San Pedro and Wilmington. The promoters stated that the company was already financed and had a contract for two ships. Plans have been made for a plant of four ways. The allied chambers were asked to indorse the project and that approval might be secured from the Capital Issues Committee to bond the project.

Lieut. Renaud closed the Red Cross membership drive at San Pedro with an address at noon at the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He told of the work of the Red Cross and urged that Americans continue their support for the great reconstruction work that must be done. There was a parade to the yards, headed by the Boy Scouts, and nearly 100 women solicitors for memberships worked among the men during the noon hour.

STEEL MEN DEVISE A NEW CONTRACT FORM.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—For many years steel interests have agitated for a new form of contract covering steel "futures." The old contract was little more than an option in favor of the buyer and in descending price markets the latter paid little attention to them but purchased their necessities at the market, thus making a saving while in ascending markets they naturally exercised their options.

About two years ago a new form of contract was developed providing for penalties in event the purchaser failing to specify against the materials contracted for, but with the entrance of this country into the war the new form never was put into general use. Since the armistice the agitation for a new contract has been revived and a form approved by the American Iron and Steel Institute, has been received which provides for penalties on both sides in the event of failure to accept, or to make deliveries.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. EARNS $10.90 A SHARE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The report of the General Electric Company for the six months ending June 30 as submitted to the New York Stock Exchange shows $10.90 a share earned on the stock of the company after providing for interest and deducting $11,000,000 to provide for excess profits taxes. The gross income for the half-year period was $58,152,331. The net operating income is placed at $21,987,274 and the total income at $24,207,605. The company's total surplus now stands at $55,427,644.

INDEMNITY COMPANY SEEKS AN ACCOUNTING.

A suit for accounting was filed yesterday by the Globe Indemnity Company against the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, growing out of an agreement entered into between them covering a Workmen's Compensation and Employers' Liability policy. The court is asked to order the books of the company into court to determine the sums paid by it as compensation "to its various kinds and classification of labor during the time of the policy period of one year." Judgment is asked for $50,616.44, alleged to be due after deducting $120,872.10 paid by the company to the indemnity company.

BIG DROP IN FLU FIGURES.

Nearly Fifty Per Cent. Fewer New Cases and Deaths.

Improvement to be Still More Rapid, Says Health Head.

Will Prosecute Quarantine Law's Evaders Here.

Remarkable progress in the fight against the influenza epidemic is shown by returns of cases to the Health Department, yesterday, when only 286 new cases and twenty-four deaths were reported. Nearly half of these cases were from Sunday and the total cases for Sunday and Monday were 336, compared with 709 for the previous Sunday and Monday. For the last two days the deaths were twenty-seven, compared with forty-two for the first two days of the previous week. The average for this Sunday and Monday is 168 new cases and thirteen deaths, the lowest daily totals since the flu started here. Yesterday's cases brings the total for the epidemic in Los Angeles to 40,706, with 2254 deaths.

In reporting to the Medical Advisory Committee yesterday, Health Commissioner Powers stated that though excellent progress is being made, he hopes that the improvement will be more rapid in the next few weeks.

A special appeal for the registration of either trained or practical nurses was made yesterday by the Municipal Nursing Bureau, which is receiving many calls from hospitals and individuals for nurses in influenza cases. The nursing bureau at Normal Hill Center will register names and addresses of women who are willing to nurse cases and will endeavor to maintain the service so long as may be necessary.

In the discussion of the situation at the meeting of the Medical Advisory Committee, Dr. Powers reported that there is reason to believe that some physicians and householders are failing to observe the law, making it mandatory for any citizen having knowledge of an influenza case to report it to the Health Department.

Dr. Powers instructed Quarantine Inspector Kimmick to confer immediately with City Prosecutor Widney regarding evidence in such cases and arrest and prosecution may follow. Each of the 100 quarantine inspectors will be instructed to gather evidence for prosecutions and report each day to the chief inspector.

Three complaints, charging two physicians and a woman with violation of a county ordinance relating to quarantine, were issued yesterday by Deputy District-Attorney Van Cott. The physicians are alleged not to have reported for quarantine cases of influenza that came within their care. The aleged offenses are misdemeanors.

Dr. L. B. Nelson is charged with failing to report to the health authorities that A. T. Mathews of No. 827 Hammond Street, Los Angeles, was ill with the influenza. Dr. J. C. Hinman of Belvidere, it is alleged, failed to report the illness of Marie E. Cook of Belvidere.

Mrs. Chris Machado of Culver City is charged with breaking influenza quarantine on December 14. One more complaint will probably be issued against a woman for breaking quarantine at Lancaster.

At the County Hospital are seventeen persons, representing all of two families except the husbands and fathers, sick with influenza and diphtheria. One family went to the hospital on Saturday; the other on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Clark, 36 years old, of No. 1052 North State street, with her eight children, was taken to the hospital on Sunday. Her children range in ages from one week to 12 years, the second youngest being a year old. All have influenza except the two youngest, who are suffering from diphtheria.

On Saturday also Mrs. Maude Rosenberg, 40, of No. 8181 Alix avenue, was taken to the hospital with two children, suffering from influenza. On Sunday the other five children of the family joined her at the hospital with the same disease.

According to Dr. Daniel H. Calder, medical director of the County Hospital, none of the cases is particularly serious. Mrs. Clark is the most severely ill, but is expected to recover.

MORE SALESMEN FOR WAR STAMPS WANTED.

TWENTY THOUSAND PROSPECTS TO BE CALLED UPON IN THE LIMIT DRIVE.

With 20,000 prospects to be called upon in the limit drive for War Savings Stamps now being conducted by Douglas Fairbanks for the National War Savings Committee, more salesmen are needed at once at headquarters, room 325 Title Insurance Building, where Mr. Fairbanks is conducting his campaign.

Only six working days remain in which to sell the number of limit blocks of War Savings Stamps, and the calls upon the lists of people who are rated as financially able to purchase the $1000 limit cannot be made without a large force of salesmen. Men who are willing to aid the government by giving a day's time to this work are asked to report at once.

The first day of the drive conducted yesterday produced excellent results. Twenty-three limits were sold and many smaller sales were made, showing according to Mr. Fairbanks, that the sales will not be difficult if men can be secured to make them. The War Savings Committee has arranged lists in such shape that the possible purchasers are all in one district, greatly facilitating the work to be done.

Streets sales continue to increase, and the small sales are boosting the amount gained in the big drive. An approximate increase of 50 per cent. in sales of stamps at banks and postoffices is reported and the committee thinks there is now a chance that Los Angeles will subscribe her quota if everyone aids the work.

CANNING COMPANY FINED.

The San Gabriel Valley Canning Company was fined the minimum of $5 yesterday by Justice of the Peace Hanby for violating the State pure food law. The court held that the State law permitting the use of an affidavit in such a case was constitutional.

APPEAL COURT TO STAND UNCHANGED.

NONE OF SECOND DISTRICT BODY WOULD ACCEPT SUPREME BENCH POSITION.

That the personnel of the District Court of Appeal for the Second District, as at present constituted, will not be changed by possible appointments to the Supreme Court of any of its members, was definitely made known yesterday. Neither Justices N. P. Conrey, William P. James nor Victor E. Shaw would accept an appointment to the Supreme bench if one were tendered, they definitely stated. The announcement, which

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YULE CHEER IN CARLOAD LOTS.

Shriners, Elks and Others to Remember City's Needy.

Thirty Thousand Dollars has been Collected for Work.

Twelve Thousand Persons are Expected to Benefit.

Christmas cheer in carload lots will be dispensed to the poor children of the city today by lodges and charitable organizations. The amount of money spent by Shriners, Elks and members of the Rotary Club alone to "help the poor and needy ones and dry the orphan's tear" will not be less than $30,000, it was stated yesterday. More than 12,000 persons will receive gifts tomorrow through these three sources alone.

The biggest Christmas grab-bag is to be opened at 7 o'clock this morning by the Shriners at No. 332 South Spring street, where 7000 dependent persons have been invited to call and receive their Christmas packages. Between 1500 and 2000 families will be given market baskets of food and big bundles of clothing upon presentation of cards which were issued by investigators for the Social Welfare Commission.

Some idea of the extent of the scope of the Shrine's Christmas cheer may be gathered from the fact that a carload of potatoes, half a carload of apples and 3000 pounds of ripe oranges constitute some of the bulkiest features of the holiday offering. The potatoes and apples were contributed by Los Angeles commission merchants, and the oranges, apples and walnuts were supplied by A. Richardson of Glendale and Capt. H. F. Taylor of this city.

The Shriners prepared their Christmas offering in a week. Mrs. C. A. Eichhorn, chairman of the work, stated yesterday that perhaps as much as $15,000 will be spent in the undertaking.

Several days ago $160 was contributed by an Orpheum audience for a charitable purpose, this at the request of the local war savings organization. Chairman Motley H. Flint converted this fund into Thrift Stamps—640 of them, and these government investments will be given to all patriotic young financiers during the distribution of the Shriners' Christmas bundles today.

It is urged by Mrs. C. A. Eichhorn, in charge of the Shriners' Christmas relief headquarters, that everyone who can volunteer the service of an automobile to aid in the delivery of Christmas packages among the poor families unable to call for them will report at the headquarters. At least a score of machines can be readily utilized for this purpose.

THEY BUY EARLY.

At the Elks' Club arrangements have been made to send Christmas packages to from 2000 to 2500 poor children. C. G. Pyle, a Past Exalted Ruler, is in charge of the activities. J. Taylor Foyer, the packer, finished making up the parcels only last night. Today they will be sent out on big auto trucks furnished by members of the club. All cases have been investigated through the Social Service Commission, so there will be no duplication of giving.

The Elks' Christmas offering to homeless and destitute children consists of games, books, puzzles, all sorts of toys, sweaters, shirts, skirts, stockings, handkerchiefs and all sorts of other articles of apparel. Each child gets from six to ten gifts.

An interesting feature in this connection is the fact that the Elks maintain a storehouse all the year round, where they put away wholesale bargains which they pick up here and there. At present they are dispensing woolen sweaters which were purchased in 1915, and which could not be had today at twice the original cost. Likewise scores of suits of underclothing purchased before the outbreak of the war are going to poor children who can only have them because of the foresight and charity of the Elks.

Among the institutions the children of which will be remembered by the Elks today with bountiful Christmas cheer are the following: Regina Coeli missionary sisters, St. Vincent's Home, Boyle Heights Orphan Asylum, Maude Booth Home, Webb School for Boys, Hub-street Home, Children's Home Society, Lark Ellen School for Boys, Los Angeles Orphans' Home at Hollywood, Spanish-American Home at Gardena, Queen's Daughters, El Hogar Feliz, McKinley Home, Strickland Home for Boys, Home of the Guardian Angel, St. Boniface Indian School at Banning, Florence Crittenton Home, Rest Haven Home, Maternity Cottage, St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery, Convent of the Good Shepherd, King's Daughters and others.

In addition to the Christmas treat prepared for inmates of orphan homes, the Elks are looking after hundreds of individual cases reported by members of the club. It is said that the cost of this holiday dispensation will run well over $10,000.

AT SETTLEMENT HOUSE.

The Rotary Club, which stands sponsor for the Los Angeles Settlement House, is arranging to stage a big Christmas tree celebration in the street in front of the Settlement House tonight. This demonstration will be directed by Miss Nora Sterry and Miss Ruth Hoffman. Hundreds of practical gifts for dependent persons in the neighborhood of the Macy-street school, where the Settlement House activities center, will be placed upon this tree during the day, and it will be the center of attraction for Settlement House people this evening.

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LATE ONES JAM POSTOFFICES.

Unprecedented Crush, or Many Paid Scant Attention to "Mail Early" Signs.

It was evident by the crush of holiday patrons yesterday at the main office of the Los Angeles postoffice that, as usual, gift-senders had paid but scant attention to the advice to do their "mailing" early, for the crush was something unprecedented, with indications that, if possible, conditions will be worse today.

Assistant Postmaster Foster had made what he thought was ample arrangements for the handling of the crowds, but it was simply a case of more people trying to mail holiday shipments than could be conveniently accommodated.

The crowd at the main office was duplicated, in a degree, at the numerous substations throughout the city.

It has been estimated that carloads of Christmas presents sent East will not be delivered for ten days after Christmas because of the delay in the mailing, which is nobody's fault but the patrons of the office.

CHURCHES ARRANGE INSPIRING SERVICES.

EPISCOPAL AND CATHOLIC DENOMINATIONS TO GLORIFY CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY.

Christmas will be a red letter day at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, No. 523 South Olive street. The first service will be at 7:30 o'clock, a.m., the second at 9 o'clock, and the last at 11 o'clock, a.m. At each service there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The celebration at 11 o'clock will be choral. The choir will sing Moir's setting of the communion office. Dean William MacCormack will preach at this service on "God's Gift of Victory to the People."

In all the Catholic churches there will be elaborate Christmas services. At St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Second and Main streets, a solemn high mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Mgr. P. Harnett. Low masses will be celebrated every half-hour until 9:15 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock a solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated, and the sermon will be by the Very Rev. Mgr. Arthur Stapylton Barnes. At the close of the mass the Papal Benediction will be imparted by Bishop Cantwell. At 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening there will be solemn vespers and a sermon by Rev. John Power.

At St. Vincent's Church, Washington street and Grand avenue, Rev. James MacRoberts, C. M., will preach at the high mass at 5 o'clock, a.m., and Rev. Thomas Carney, C. M., will preach at the solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The music at both masses will be Rheinberger's Mass Op. 126, with orchestra accompaniment. The music will include Offertory: "Adeste Fidelis" as a tenor solo: trio and quartette, "Chorus Novello;" Postludium, "Cantique de Noel;" tenor solo by William Steffens, with violin obligato by F. Wismer; 'cello solo, "Meditation," C. Allan Hancock. The members of the choir are W. Devereaux, organist; William Steffens, Noe Villa, John Lucy, Joseph Bourke, Nicholas Shea, Thomas Masterson, Paul Ferrish, John and Edward Gibbs.

Solemn high masses will be sung at 5 and 11 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, and low masses will be said at 6:30, 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

ARRANGE CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Assisted by the Liberty Operatic Quartette and many soloists, a Christmas festival concert will be given in Lincoln Park, tomorrow, by Gregory's Band. Among the soloists who will sing are Mrs. Mary Pounds, soprano; Mabel Cooper Cain, contralto; G. Curtis, baritone, formerly with Eller Band; Mme. Esther Palliser, prima donna soprano, formerly with the Covent Garden Operahouse, London, and Miss Mabelle Clarke, a pupil of the above, who will appear in a duet with her teacher.

TRUST COMPANY WINS IN DAMAGE ACTION.

SUIT GROWING OUT OF REAL ESTATE DEAL IS DISMISSED BY THE COURT.

The suit of Frank D. McPherson against the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, administrator of the estate of James W. Campbell, growing out of a real estate deal involving an exchange of property in Washington, D. C., and $35,000 in cash, for promissory notes secured by trust deeds on property in California, was decided by Judge Finlayson in favor of the trust company yesterday.

Mr. McPherson sued for $140,000 damages when Mr. Campbell, now deceased, failed to complete his part of the deal. Mr. Campbell, it appears, was unable to convey title to the Washington property. He did, however, pay the $35,000 in cash called for in the transaction. Mr. McPherson delivered the notes and trust deed on the California property.

The trust company, as administrator, contended that the notes were worth only about $7000. Judge Finlayson held that Mr. McPherson was not damaged. Attorney George W. Dwyer represented the defendant.

SLAYER DISCHARGED.

Rafael Montenegro, charged with the murder of Charles McDaniel, was discharged yesterday by Justice of the Peace Forbes. Evidence showed that the man was killed by the defendant in self-defense.

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City may Swap Land at Fifth and Olive for It.

Saving of Rentals Pointed Out by Realty Firm.

Showing how the city can save $18,900 annually if the Council will accept its proposition, the real estate firm of W. H. Allen & Son yesterday offered to trade the Merchants Trust Building at Second street and Broadway for the city's vacant lot at the southwest corner of Fifth and Olive street. It was proposed that the Broadway building be occupied by the Department of Light, Power and Water and possibly by the City Attorney, City Engineer, City Prosecutor and other city employees.

The lot at Fifth and Olive was purchased by the water department several years ago and has been idle owing to a permanent injunction which prevents the city from improving it. Because there is not much activity in real estate now, it is not believed the city could sell the property for anything like its value and the trade proposition is looked upon with considerable favor.

Following is the proposition, which was referred to the Public Welfare Committee:

"Our proposition, which we hereby submit, is the exchange of the vacant lot at Fifth and Olive streets, for the Merchants' Trust Building, situated at No. 207 South Broadway, being fifty feet south of the corner of Second, nearly across the street from the City Hall, the Merchants Trust Building being subject to a mortgage of $150,000, due on or before ten years, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum. On this basis of an exchange, the city would be realizing the equivalent of $300,000 for the Olive and Fifth streets lot which is far in excess of its market value.

"The Merchants Trust Building consists of seven stories and basement, reinforced concrete, steel and hollow tile construction, having been completed about nine years ago. It is equipped with two modern express Otis elevators, first-class plumbing and vacuum cleaning system and is modern and complete in every particular and in excellent repair and condition.

"The lot on which the building is situated has a frontage of seventy feet on Broadway, and a depth of approximately 159 feet, the west line of the property being about 59.82 feet. There is a fifteen-foot private alley in the rear extending to Hill street. This alley could be used for automobile storage or the basement could be converted with slight expense, into a garage for the purpose of storing city automobiles. Or, if the city so desire, adequate parking space can be arranged in the rear of the Coulter Building, or in the rear of the Central Presbyterian Church property which faces on Hill street.

"This location is ideal for a water board building and three to four floors could be used by the City Attorney, City Engineer, Assessment Bureau or for library purposes, saving on an average of $18,000 per year and an additional amount of $18,900 per year, now being paid by the water board for their present location.

"The following computations have been made, which we believe will be of interest to you:

All expenses, including electric light ($150 per month,) water ($50 per month,) repairs	$12,000
Supplies, salaries per annum	6,000
Interest per annum	$18,000
Rents now paid by Water Board for Knickerbocker Building, location per annum	$18,900
Rents receivable from three floors, now needed by the Water Board (minimum $500 per floor) per annum	18,000
Total	$36,900
Profit to the city, per annum	$18,900

You will see that within about seven and a half years, the city could own its own building from rents paid for office space. If the city desires cash to the extent of $20,000 or $25,000 to make alterations or changes, we believe that the mortgage could be increased to make such demands."

MANY ENROLLED FOR RED CROSS.

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Christmas message that their home city sends them.

MUCH WORK AHEAD.

"The Red Cross is not through, as many persons think, but is now called upon for almost as great a work as was conducted by it during the period of the war. The people of the devastated districts in Belgium and France are wistfully looking towards us for assistance. We cannot, and we must not, ignore their pleading. We also owe a debt to the brave people of Italy.

At home there are still months and months of hard work ahead of this organization. During the next six months thousands of our soldiers will be discharged to return to their homes. Until these men are placed in proper employment, the Red Cross has a duty to perform for their families and they themselves must be taken care of. The sick and tubercular must have immediate attention and the Red Cross is the only agent to which they can look."

Chairman Edward Bergstrom of the county branches reported last evening that there is every prospect when the final count is made, that the branches outside of Los Angeles city will reach their quota of 30,000 memberships.

Hollywood last evening reported $5000 for the Roll Call fund and expected to increase this considerably.

PALMS ANNEXATION LEGAD.

City Attorney Stephens filed with the County Clerk yesterday a decision of the State Supreme Court holding that proceedings for the annexation of The Palms to the city of Los Angeles are legal. This decision affirms the order made by Judge Works in the suit brought by Jacoff J. Fostler and M. J. Nolan to restrain the city from exercising jurisdiction in the annexed territory on the ground of alleged irregularities in the annexation proceedings.

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SHAKESPEARE NO AID.

Divorce Plaintiff, Acting as Own Attorney, Quotes From Bard, But Loses Case.

James A. Keown, acting as his own attorney in an annulment and a divorce suit against Mary Keown, whom he alleged to be mentally incompetent, emphasized his points yesterday by a liberal quotation from Shakespeare. Being somewhat of a Shakesperian scholar himself, Judge Wood opined he wanted law, not poetry, and shut off Mr. Keown's eloquence.

The Keowns have been married thirteen years, but Mr. Keown said he had not discovered his wife's alleged mental condition for twelve years. Judge Wood sustained the demurrers to both the annulment and divorce actions.

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